REFUSE TO GIVE IMMUNITY TO MELLEN

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; moderate southwest winds.
Sun rises 7:02 a. m., sets 4:12 p. m.
Moon sets 4:38 p. m.
High tide 11:30 a. m., 12 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 16, New York 18, Chicago 14, Denver 20, Los Angeles 52.

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CHECK RAISER IN CELL ROUNDS HELD IN $10,000 BAIL

MELLEN'S OFFER TO TESTIFY NOT TAKEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The investigation of the Grand Trunk deal by the Federal Grand Jury was suddenly halted this afternoon, after a three-hour session. It was learned that the halt was due to the failure of Attorney-General Wickersham to reply to the offer of C. S. Mellen, president of the New Haven road, to appear and testify.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Reports that indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law would be returned by the Federal Grand Jury against President Mellen of the New Haven corporation because of the proposed traffic agreement with the Grand Trunk railroad were circulated about the Federal building today while the investigation was proceeding.

White Sent to Washington.

Governor Foss upon his arrival at the State House today directed Norman H. White, chairman of the Board of Efficiency and Economy, to proceed to Washington and give the Committee on Rules of the House, of investigation, all information he had concerning mergers of trolleys, steamships and railroads in Massachusetts. Congressman O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island has called for a special congressional committee of investigation.

Governor Foss sought Chairman Frederick J. McLeod of the Railroad Commission by telephone in New York, where the chairman is a witness before the Federal Grand Jury, and directed him to join Chairman White and proceed to Washington.

Mr. White left on the Federal express. He expects to be heard by the Congressional committee tomorrow.

Why Was Inquiry Stopped?

"The committee has power," he said, "to delve into the alleged Grand Trunk and New Haven deal, and I'll acquaint them of all the facts I have on that. I'll give the committee facts which prove that our laws have been flouted here in Massachusetts by the New Haven, and that the Sherman anti-trust law of the country has been violated over and over.

"Why President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham dropped their investigation of Mellen and his grabs after once starting an investigation is not clear."

President Mellen announced his readiness to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in New York and awaits a request from District Attorney Wise.

A big committee from Rhode Island, including the Mayors of three cities, left today for Washington to appear before the House committee.

Chairman O'Shaunessy of the Congressional committee announced today that President Mellen may be summoned to Washington.

Following a meeting of the New England delegation in Mr. O'Shaunessy's office today it was reported that Louis D. Brandeis of Boston probably would be engaged as counsel for the investigating committee if one is authorized by the House.

Assistant Corporation Counsel [illegible] A. Flynn was today engaged by the Mayor to go to Washington [illegible] represent Boston. He leaves for Washington tonight.

MORGAN IS NOT PEACE CRUSADER

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Baroness von Suttner, head of the international peace movement, in an interview states that J. Pierpont Morgan is not an advocate of world peace. The baroness said she went to New York with a letter of introduction.

"Mr. Morgan received me in his office," she said, "and quickly informed me that he had not the slightest interest in world peace, and would do nothing to further such a movement."

No Big Decisions by Supreme Court Rendered Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court of the United States will not hand down any decision in the rate cases or the anthracite case today.

The authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to require the Union Stock Yards & Transit Company and the Chicago Junction Railway Company to file reports with the commission was upheld by the Supreme Court.

The application of Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who was convicted of complicity in the sugar weighing frauds, for a delay of the hearing of his case on the ground of illness, was refused.

BIG COAL PIER BURNS AT FALL RIVER; LOSS $20,000

FALL RIVER, Dec. 9.—The big pier of the Pardee & Young Coal Company, on the waterfront, and a three-story tenement were destroyed today by a two-alarm fire which threatened the entire "below-the-hills" tenement district. At one time twenty houses were afire, the sparks being carried half a mile by a high wind. The damage amounted to $20,000.

The fire started in the engine room of the hoisting shed on the coal pier. This shed was more than 200 feet high. With in a few minutes the flames shot into the air fifty feet above the top of the shed. Sparks ignited the three-decker at No. 4 Meadow street. Several families were driven out. The house was burned.

In some cases women and children mounted to the tops of their homes and put out the flames with buckets.

GEN. BANCROFT AT PORT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The first annual conference of port commissioners of the United States, which was called by General Hugh Bancroft, G. W. Norris and Calvin Tompkins, commissioners respectively of the ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York, opened today at the Chamber of Commerce. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Gaynor. Commissioner Norris was elected temporary chairman. Among those present were William Loeb, McDougall Hawkes, John A. Bensel, State engineer, and several government engineers, also the committees on foreign commerce, harbor and shipping of the Chamber of Commerce.

HOSFORD HEARING POSTPONED A DAY

The hearing of Edward H. Hosford of Malden, charged with the larceny of $25,000 from Frank E. Paige, a Boston dealer in velvets and felts, was postponed in the Municipal Court until tomorrow. Attorney Arnold Scott, for Hosford, requested the postponement. Hosford is out on $50,000 bail.

REV. HERBERT L. GALE STRICKEN BY SHOCK

The Rev. Herbert L. Gale of Medford, an evangelist, was stricken with apoplexy at 1 p. m. in the Tremont Temple building. At the Emergency Hospital the doctors found that the right half of his body is paralyzed, and recovery is doubtful. He is about sixty-five.

MANCHESTER MAN DEAD AT AGE OF 101

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Jean Baptiste Vanesse, one hundred years and eight months old, died today at his home here. He was born in Riviere de Loup, P. Q., and is survived by a widow, five sons and two daughters. Until last August Mr. Vanesse worked in a lumber yard and on his one hundredth birthday visited relatives at Suncook, walking sixteen miles.

THIS MOCKING BIRD IS A GOOD GYMNAST

Ever hear of an acrobatic mocking-bird? The Hooston liner Honorius, from South American ports, docked in Boston today, bringing what the crew described as the greatest gymnastic mocking-bird in existence. He turns somersaults, does the double flip and other stunts. His name is Gym.

OPERA SINGERS FLEE FLAMES IN WINTRY NIGHT

Singers at the Boston Opera House, students at the New England Conservatory of Music and others of the hundred or more guests of Hotel Putnam, in the Back Bay, had a thrilling escape at 3:45 a. m. today, when a fire started in the building.

Wakened from sleep, with smoke filling the rooms and the halls, and stairways almost impassable from it, the guests snatched their clothing hastily and fled, thinly clad, to the street. The hotel is five stories high, and some of those who escaped made their way from the top floor.

Bernardo Olshansky, a basso of the Boston Opera Company, was the hero of the exciting moments. He discovered the fire from smoke in his room. He ran through the building, shouting and knocking on doors, thus giving the alarm.

Mme. Evelyn Scotney White, the soprano, and her husband, Howard White, the bass, were among the singers who were routed from their apartment. Mme. Scotney grabbed a new hat and gloves in her nightgown. One got a fur coat and shoes. Then she caught up her jewels—dropped them—scattered them—gathered them up again and reached the street choking from smoke.

Woman Saved a Cat.

An examination showed that the fire had started in the basement from a short circuited electric wire. The damage was estimated at about $1,500.

Mrs. L. M. Lemon, a wealthy resident of Watertown, who lives in the Putnam during the cold weather, refused to leave her apartment on the third floor for a time.

"Oh, I can't go without Peter," she cried when told that the building was on fire and to get out as quickly as she could. It proved that Peter was her big 12-year-old tiger cat. She finally found the feline under a chair and then fled with him under her arm. She was attired in her nightgown. When she got to the street some one offered her a bathrobe. She accepted it gratefully, saying: "It's just what I wanted for Peter."

Housed in Conservatory.

The refugees were housed in the cafe on the ground floor or in the Conservatory of Music, thrown open for their benefit, during the fight with the fire.

The list of guests of the hotel, driven to the street, included:

Mme Evelyn Scotney White, prima donna.
Howard White, bass.
Zacchitti, tenor.
Carlos Stronz, assistant conductor.
Alexander Smallens, assistant conductor.
L. Besserer, a member of the orchestra.
James F. Kerr, amusement director at Rockingham Park.
Renard Goldinsky, baritone.
Red Sox Quartet, O'Brien, Bradley, McHale, Lyons.

Mme Scotney told the story of her escape from the burning building, after she had breakfast in a lunch cart. She said:

"We were wakened by hearing Olshansky pounding on the door and shouting 'Fire!'

"My first thought was to get out—somehow—quick. I don't think I was frightened, but I was terrified, I thought, right away, of my voice.

"I hunted for my clothes, but couldn't seem to find them. Mr. White helped me, and we scrambled around. Finally, I got hold of a hat—a brand new one that I had just bought, and pinned that on over my nightcap. Mr. White had found my fur coat, and I found my stockings and boots, and pulled them on, then the coat.

"Dressed so, we made our way to the street. The smoke set me coughing. We went right across to the Conservatory. They had opened the building, and many of us crowded in. After the fire had begun to die down, Mr. White took me up the avenue to a lunch cart. It was my first experience in such a place. I wasn't very hungry—too excited—but I had a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee.

"Then we came back to the Conservatory and after a little while were able to go to our suite, on the second floor of the hotel.

"I was worried about my voice at first, but I guess it is all right.

G. H. Rounds, Accused Parker House Forger, in Court Today

Sketch by American staff artist.

George Hayden Rounds, paymaster and head bookkeeper at the Parker House, arrested on Saturday on the charge of stealing $31,000 from the hotel within the past five years, was arraigned before Judge Murray in the Municipal Court today and held in $10,000. The bail was not forthcoming and he was taken back to the Charles street jail. All his friends appear to have deserted him.

ARRAIGNED ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Rounds was arraigned on the charge of forgery in connection with one transaction of last week in which, it is claimed, he raised a check made out for $5 to $5,000 and cashed it. The police say that the young man has confessed to the thefts charged against him.

Rounds, who graduated from the Rochester University and took a three years' postgraduate course at Harvard, was brought into court with the rest of the prisoners—a motley lot, arrested for various offences.

His appearance was noticeable at once. He looked like a prosperous business man. He is thirty-six years old. He was dressed in a neat suit of dark clothing. His hair, light in color, is cut rather short and he wears a short, light-colored mustache.

No Friends for Prisoner.

There was nothing of the bravo about the prisoner. His eyes usually sought the floor or gazed vacantly straight in front of him. He apparently did not expect any friends in this time of trouble.

None appeared. William L. Pullen, an attorney, had been procured to look after the interests of the young man. When the case was called Pullen waived the reading of the charge.

"I should like to have the case adjourned until a week from Wednesday," asked Pullen.

So far nothing has come out as to the relatives of the young man who had a college career of at least seven years before he went to work at the Parker House. His home, it is understood, is in northern New York. But he has refused to speak of his family.

Captain Ainsley Armstrong, who appeared against Rounds, asked that bail be fixed at $10,000.

"There is another complaint against the prisoner," explained Captain Armstrong. "He is charged with the larceny of $26,000. He also made restitution of stocks valued at about $14,000."

Makes No Statement.

None of the hotel people were in court and no light was thrown upon the remarkable cases regarded so because a bookkeeper could rob a hotel of $31,000 and not be detected until the hotel authorities had their attention called to a check that looked as though it had been altered. That was the raised check for the forgery of which he was held.

Rounds made no statement in court. His lawyer did the little talking that was necessary for the short court formalities.

Nobody went to the Charles street jail yesterday to ask after the welfare of Rounds. One man called up on the telephone and asked if he could be of any service to the prisoner. Rounds sent word to tell him that he could not, without asking who the inquirer was.

He told the police, they say, that he is a bibliomaniac—that he has always been a great lover of books. He was not satisfied with ordinarily bound books, but wanted the high-priced ones. He stole money, he admitted, the police say, to buy the books.

State Street Plunger.

It has not come out how he expected to replace this money honestly. What he did, when he found himself behind was to begin an amazing juggling of the books so that he was able to take large sums of money and buy stocks.

How he came out as a State Street plunger he has not told the police. It is presumed that some of the time, at least, he won.

But he was a lamb, after all, and he was shorn regularly and closely until the days came when he saw nothing in front of him but a prison door. It was in this desperate plight, to stave off the inevitable, that he raised the check from $5 to $5,000.

The keen eyes of the officials of the Fourth National Bank detected the filling in of the check. That led to his arrest.

Rounds had lived very quietly, it is said, in a rooming house on St. Botolph street, and in a small apartment in Allston. He dressed plainly. He does not drink nor smoke. He seldom went out evenings. So far as is known the stolen money went into the stock market in a vain effort to get back the money he had stolen to buy choice books.

Good Name In Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 9.—George H. Rounds bears a high reputation in Rochester, where he attended the University of Rochester and graduated with class of 1904. While here he lived at the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house at No. 90 Park avenue. County Attorney George V. Webster was in Boston two weeks ago and registered at the Parker House, where he saw Rounds for the first time in several years. He said today that Rounds was apparently doing well; also that the hotel managers told him they considered Rounds one of the best men they had in their employ.

Boston Shivers with the Mercury at 15 BUT

STRAWBERRIES grown in the open were picked on the farm of Henry Herman in Belleville, N. J., yesterday.

VIOLETS are in bloom in the garden of William W. Ames, a lawyer of Montclair, N. J.

BATHERS to the number of fifty, including ten women, enjoyed the Coney Island surf yesterday.

FLYPAPER was sold in record quantities yesterday and Saturday, according to reports from Dorchester druggists.

AND

The Weather Man says 'twill be warmer tomorrow.

$600,000 HEINZE SUIT IS ARGUED

Arguments in the suit of F. Augustus Heinze, Montana copper king, to recover $600,000 from Almon D. F. Adams, who is serving a five-year term in the Charlestown State prison, and from numerous other Boston brokers, were begun today before the full bench of the State Supreme Court.

COLD BLAST AT LAST; 'WARMER,' SAYS FORECAST

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	37	8 a. m.	16
1 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	17
2 a. m.	29	10 a. m.	17
3 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	22
4 a. m.	22	Noon	24
5 a. m.	19	1 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	17	2 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	15		

Winter struck Boston today with a blast that rattled the windows, ripped insecure shingles from the roofs and nipped the ears and noses of the early commuters.

All through the night the advance of the Big Cold Spell was shrieked along the North Atlantic coast.

It was the warning for heavier clothing and bigger fires. It was felt in the Boston section of New England more than it otherwise would be at this approaching Christmas season, because of the dog-days weather we have been having for some weeks.

Boston's weather forecaster says that it will be a little warmer tonight and tomorrow, but—Winter's here for good. At that, the Arctic King is just about eleven days ahead of the almanac man. His schedule for the arrival of Winter is December 20.

HOSPITAL HEAD FOUND DEAD BY BULLET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Richard Towney, superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital, was found shot to death in a bathroom of that institution today. Coroner Healey is investigating.

HOLD-UP MEN GET $29,100.
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Two negro robbers attacked Joseph Maroschnik, a New York diamond importer, and robbed him of $27,500 in diamonds and $1,600 in currency early today in Michigan avenue, one block south of the Blackstone Hotel.

$150,000 FIRE AT WINNIPEG, MAN.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—The wholesale hardware house of Mackenzie Brothers and the local offices of the Saturday Evening Post were destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000.

SAY MASS IN ROME FOR MEXICO'S PEACE

ROME, Dec. 9.—A special mass for the pacification of Mexico was said in St. Peter's Cathedral at 6 a. m. today, this hour corresponding with midnight in Mexico, the hour when peace prayers began in the Catholic churches.

NAME COMMITTEE FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Overman of North Carolina today introduced in the Senate a concurrent resolution appointing three Senators and Representatives to act as a committee in charge of the inauguration ceremonies on March 4. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THREE LINERS IN PORT AFTER STORMY TRIPS

Three big ocean liners—the Cunarder Saxonia, White Star liner Canopic and the Leyland steamship Winifredian—reached Boston today, all of them overdue as a result of stormy weather. The three steamships brought 1,952 passengers, friends of whom thronged the steamship piers. The Saxonia was four days late, and much anxiety had been felt for her safety and that of her passengers. The other two liners were each a day overdue.

A remnant of the weather which delayed the steamships harassed the entire New England coast today. Off Cape Cod a sixty-mile gale was reported which endangered sailing craft off the coast. Off Chatham a tug, reported to be the Prudence of Boston, lost three barges in the gale. The barges were blown some distance out to sea.

Off Highland Light an unknown two-masted schooner was seen in distress, having lost all her sails. A second two-masted schooner was reported in distress off Monomoy.

The three transatlantic liners reported bad weather almost to the entire trip across the ocean. Charles B. Foster of Westboro, a passenger on the Saxonia, said he had seen a giant wave sweep the crew's mess of the liner, seventy feet in the air, almost tearing a sailor from the lookout post.

The Saxonia brought 14 saloon, 197 second cabin and 262 steerage passengers. On board were fourteen Massachusetts youths who had shipped on a whaling vessel from New Bedford last June. At St. Vincent on the Cape de Verde Islands they left the vessel and accused the captain of cruelty and starving them. They were sent home by the United States Consul at St Vincent. One of the number, Sam Gardiner of Boston, was left in a hospital at St. Vincent suffering from fever.

The Canopic brought 34 first cabin, 122 second cabin and 1,039 steerage passengers from Mediterranean ports. The Winifredian brought 34 passengers.

MAURETANIA SAFE; NOT IN TROUBLE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Official denial of the reports that the Cunard liner Mauretania had met with an accident was made this afternoon by General Manager Mearns of the Cunard line to a correspondent of the National News Association. Mr. Mearns said he had received a wireless from the Mauretania at 5:15 p. m., stating that the ship was 565 miles west of Queenstown. No trouble was reported.

MACKINLAY'S V. O. B. SCOTCH WHISKY. None better produced. It is aged 10 years in wood. Sold in all best places.
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ROOSEVELT AND OTHER MOOSERS NOW IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt and 150 Progressive leaders of New England and New York are in Chicago today for the National Progressive party conference here tomorrow and Wednesday. It was expected today that more than 1,000 delegates would attend the conference.

Among the other leaders in the party here today are George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the party; Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, former State Republican Chairman Edwin Lee of Indiana and former Governor Otero of New Mexico.

On the train with Colonel Roosevelt were National Chairman Joseph M. Dixon, O. K. Davis, publicity director for the party; Oscar S. Straus, Frank A. Munsey, W. Bourke Cockran, George L. Record of New Jersey, T. Douglas Robinson, newly elected State chairman of New York; Timothy L. Woodruff, National Treasurer; E. H. Hooker, and many other prominent Easterners.

BALTIMORE MEN QUESTIONED IN MONEY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House money trust investigating committee pushed its inquiry into the Baltimore Clearing House Association today when it resumed its sessions, begun last May.

When the session was formally opened, Chairman Pujo read a statement in which he said that it would be necessary to reject the many "unauthorized, misleading and inspired reports" that have been circulated regarding the committee's work.

He said a consistent, hostile effort had been made to embrace the whole inquiry, and that no statement, unless made at the committee hearing, could be taken as official announcement of its views.

JAILED FOR LIQUOR SALE IN SHIPYARDS

George Delegiandes of No. 402 Sorth street, Quincy, was today fined $75 and sentenced to serve two months in the House of Correction by Judge Avery of the District Court on the charge that he carried whiskey in small sacks in his pockets into the Fore River shipyards and sold the liquor to employes of the place. The police said that he charged fifteen cents for a small nip of the liquor, or seventy-five cents for a pint. "It was horrible stuff at that," said a policeman who investigated the matter. "We found that in some cases men paid him their entire week's salary for the liquor that he carried in to them."

REPORT BACK BAY FIT FOR BATHING

The Metropolitan Park Commission today reported on the request of Mayor Fitzgerald and the City Council for an opinion as to whether there is some method of keeping the water in the Back Bay fit for bathing and whether the admission of salt water through the locks would materially help accomplish the result. Briefly, the commission finds that the Charles River Basin is as safe for bathing purposes as Revere Beach, and that it would be impossible to admit enough salt water between the time the tide is at the elevation of the Basin and high tide to make any change in the condition of the water in the Basin.

FIREMEN HURT AT WHARF FIRE; LOSS $75,000

Fire caused $75,000 damage on the cold-stat morning of the year at Foster's Wharf, Atlantic avenue, early today. Three alarms were sent in. The damage to the building will be $75,000.

The firemen were encrusted with ice as they fought the fire against a forty-mile wind.

Ladderman Albert Spear of Ladder 18 was overcome; Ladderman William Kelley, also of Ladder 18, was badly cut by falling glass on the left hand, and the muscles of his chest were strained. Both were taken to the Relief Hospital.

The ladders were coated with ice, making the work of the firemen hazardous in the extreme, and the water froze as it fell on the building until it was a mass of ice.

Deputy Chief Grady ordered a second alarm and when the flames raced to the third floor and broke through the fourth, he ordered a third.

The firms that suffered the most damage were: No. 304 to 308 Atlantic avenue. They were David Sullivan, liquors, first floor; Ludwig Machine Company and P. A. Armstrong, machinist, second floor; Thomas H. Hart and J. J. Perry, machinists, third floor; the International Plating Company, fourth floor, and L. F. Murphy and William Wilcox, machinists, fifth floor.

"DONT'S" HELP CONDITIONS IN CITY CROWDS

The sidewalks of Boston are becoming less crowded, the street commissioners of Boston declare they can prove it. They say the happy condition was brought about by their "Don'ts," which have become a feature of every downtown post.

The signs suggesting to pedestrians ways of aiding in the relief of congestion on sidewalks have been posted just a week. They seem to have accomplished some good already. This is particularly true with respect to the admonition that pedestrians keep to the right. Better attention might be paid to the request that pedestrians refrain from standing in the middle of the sidewalk while holding conversation, yet in this respect there seems to be some improvement.

In the matter of the suggestion not to walk more than two abreast it is difficult to determine whether it has had much effect.

With the rush of the holiday season over, the board looks for no improvement in the way of relieving the congested area. With the sidewalks less crowded then they are now people will then have an opportunity to study the situation and see for themselves the effect of the proper observance of the suggestions.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR ROSLINDALE IS ASKED AT HEARING

Representatives of the improvement societies and civic organizations of West Roxbury and Roslindale made a strong plea today for a municipal building in Roslindale, at a public hearing on the matter held in the old aldermanic chamber at City Hall.

More than seventy-five prominent citizens of the district were present and a score of these made arguments for the immediate construction of such a building, which it is planned to use as a civic center. Mayor Fitzgerald was so impressed that he agreed to sign a loan order or appropriation of either $50,000 or $100,000 whenever it is sent to him by the City Council.

Before adjourning the Mayor suggested that they confuse Councilman John A. Coulthurst of West Roxbury of the needs of such an improvement to the end that he may introduce an order calling for the money. After the hearing the case was presented to Mr. Coulthurst.

'NOT A SOB IN ME,' SAYS MISS SPRAGUE, WHO JILTED MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"The best man alive isn't worth a self-respecting woman's fears, and I've been perfectly contented, and happy in my own mind ever since I called off the arrangements for my marriage," said Miss Ethel Adelaide Sprague, twenty-four, of Norwalk, Ct., when asked by a reporter why she had declined to marry George Leonard Gale of Norwalk, dismissing her wedding guests. "There is not a sob in me," she added.

"I packed my second trunk the eleventh hour," she continued. "That made me change all my plans. I had expected to be married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"We had been lovers for a number of years. He has always behaved to me like a gentleman and, so far as I know, he has no bad habits that should make a girl refuse to marry him.

MUSEUM OUSTS TROPHIES OF T. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt two months ago visited the National Museum to inspect the faunal exhibit collected by him on his African hunting trip and was pleased to find the trophies prominently displayed in the main hall. Today (in only occasion of the kind was a lone camel. It will soon disappear to join the trophies removed to obscurity by the regents of the Smithsonian Institution. No explanation is given except that the main hall of the museum is now to be a hall of fame.

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WITNESS SAYS JACOBSON AND SON QUARRELED

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 9.—Witnesses today in the murder trial of Rev. Charles Edwin Emerson, pastor of the New Sweden Lutheran Church and a former Boston clergyman, testified that the relations between Edgar Jacobson, one of the three defendants in the case, and his father, C. Augustus Jacobson, who is declared by the prosecution to have been slain, were not pleasant. On trial with young Jacobson and the minister is the former's mother and the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jacobson.

The State closed its case today. The defense has summoned sixty-five witnesses. Mrs. Jacobson, when court opened, appeared on the verge of a collapse. It was explained she was suffering from a severe cold and had eaten practically nothing in the past three days. She may go on the stand tomorrow or Wednesday.

Woman Heard Shots.

The first witness was Mrs. Edith Jacobson of New Sweden. She testified that on the morning on which the alleged murder victim was discovered she heard three shots between 1:30 and 2 a. m. Her husband, Fred Jacobson, said he also heard the shots.

Fred Adler testified that on the Sunday afternoon before the alleged murder, he was with Edgar Jacobson.

Q.—Did Edgar have a team? A.—Yes, his father's horses.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said he would probably have trouble with his father.

Under cross-examination the witness said he saw Edgar again at the evening meeting in the Baptist Church. It was about 7 o'clock, said the witness.

The first witness to testify concerning the strained relations between Edgar Jacobson and his father was Mrs. Victor Anderson. Under direct examination she testified that she lived near the Jacobson home.

Q.—On Sunday evening did you see Mr. Jacobson and Edgar? A.—Yes, I saw them come from their barn.

Q.—What time was that? A.—About seven o'clock.

Q.—What were they doing? A.—Talking loud, Edgar went down the road but was called back.

Tells of Emelius' Threat.

Ede Olesen, recalled, testified that in a conversation he had with the accused minister on the day Jacobson's body was exhumed, the clergyman said: "If I ever find out who is doing this they will be punished to the full extent of the law."

Mrs. Erich Olesen created a stir in court by stating a conversation she had with Mrs. Jacobson on the morning Jacobson was found. She quoted Mrs. Jacobson as saying: "If we had been in any other place we would be taken up for murder."

Q.—Did she mention her watch, dog? A.—Yes, she said that she locked the dog up because she was afraid.

Q.—What about the shots? A.—Mrs. Jacobson said that morning between 3 and 4 o'clock she heard two shots and then two more.

Q.—Those shots were a few hours before Jacobson's body was found? A.—Yes.

SIMMONS GIRLS WATCH FIRE DRIVEN BY WINTER GALE

Fire, driven by a high wind, swept across the big dump between Longwood avenue and the Fenway, drawing a crowd of hundreds, alarming the girls in the Simmons College dormitory and giving firemen a hard night.

A big patch of the dump was blazing when engine 35 arrived, on a still alarm, at the nearest hydrant, 1,150 feet away. Waste paper was whirling about in the wind, the blazing sheets dying up into the air.

It was one of several fires made dangerous by the high wind sweeping over Greater Boston. The same wind kicked up a heavy sea along the shore, especially at Winthrop and Revere.

GAYNOR'S FAMILY PAY U. S. $125,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The suit of the United States against Colonel John F. Gaynor and other members of his family, to recover about $500,000, alleged profits from the Savannah Harbor frauds of 1897, has been settled for $125,000.

Colonel Gaynor, however, does not contribute to the settlement. Government attorneys concede that he is practically without funds.

William T. Gaynor and Edward H. Gaynor, brothers of the colonel; Annie Gaynor, his sister, and Miss Katherine L. Gaynor, his daughter, contributed to the settlement, the last named paying more than three-fourths of the total amount.

FORESTERS TO DANCE.

St. Patrick's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will have its annual ball Wednesday night in the Paine Memorial Hall.

Shall Man Doff Hat in Elevators? What One Man Believes

With men thronging to the department stores to buy frills, cut on the bias, for their wives, and with women visiting their husband's offices to secure the wherewithal for a Merry Christmas, the long-vexed question—'Shall a man doff his hat when in an elevator with woman?' is revived with new force.

One writer to the newspapers says that in an apartment house, men should take off their hats in the elevators, while in department stores or office buildings, it is not necessary unless there be an acquaintance in the car, or some other reason prompts it.

N. W. J. writes:

To the Editor:

Should men take off their hats in the presence of women in elevators? I asked a lovely and intelligent young woman of my acquaintance and here is what she says:

"It's a general proposition, no. Of course in apartment houses, if there were women in the car, a man would take off his hat, for here the elevator is in effect a room in the house; but in publicly occupied buildings, no.

In the elevators of buildings used for offices men are not required by politeness to take off their hats; indeed, their reaching up to remove their hats might here, in crowded elevators, subject other people to discomfort.

N. W. J.

FARRELL SAYS HE PAID FINES FOR UNIONISTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Patrick J. Farrell of New York, indicted iron-workers' official, admitted on cross-examination at the dynamite conspiracy trial today that he paid bonds, fines and other expenses in the sixty cases of assault by union men during the fight against the "open shop" in New York in 1906.

Farrell said the ironworkers sent him as a member of the New York District Council $10,000 of the $64,000 used in the war. He admitted rendering legal and financial assistance to the union men arrested for assaults on non-union men.

He said some of the union men were sent to prison and some acquitted. About two hundred non-union iron workers have been assaulted in the United States since the battle against the open shop began in 1905. Some of the victims were killed outright, some maimed for life and many others slightly injured.

FOUR NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN SOUTH

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—News of the lynching of one negro and the reported lynching of three others, near Butler, in connection with the finding of the body of H. M. Bush, who was murdered here last Monday, was brought by Sheriff Locks, who arrived here with six negroes brought from Butler for safe keeping and charged with complicity in the crime.

BOSTON AMERICAN
$40,000 CONTEST
GOOD FOR 5 VOTES
VALUELESS AFTER Monday, Dec. 23.
Name
Street and No.
City or Town
Send votes in one bundle. Votes must be separate from votes on coupons. Write plainly. If votes are sent by mail, write name, address and district number, and number of votes said to be contained in package. Write or stamp only 5 or 4 coupons in each bundle if possible, candidate should use fullest name with his name, address and district number.

QUINCY SUSPECT HELD BY POLICE; ARSON CHARGED

Harry R. Ashland, thirty-three, of No. 85 School street, Charlestown, was arrested in Quincy today as a suspect in connection with a large number of incendiary fires that have taken place of late in that city.

Ashland was employed in the Fore River shipyards. He boarded in one of the two boarding houses conducted by William Solomon, at Quincy. Within a month there have been at least ten suspicious fires in the vicinity of one or the other of these boarding houses.

In most cases wood, saturated with kerosene, was found. Once the tablecloth in the dining room was found to be reeking with kerosene. The latest fire was last night. A fire was found in a shed owned by Solomon.

The proximity of the fires to the Fore River shipyards has caused much alarm there. Ten days ago a barn belonging to the shipyards was burned. It is believed that this was the work of the same man. Stored in the barn were many plans and patterns. These were destroyed.

$80 FINE FOR INTOXICATED AUTO DRIVER

Judge Wentworth in the Somerville court today declared that he had no sympathy for any man who runs an automobile under the influence of liquor. He said such a man should lose his license, as he was not only endangering his own life but was a menace to the public safety.

The case was that of Fred R. B. Pearson of No. 87 Wyoming avenue, Malden, who was fined $75 by Judge Wentworth on the charge of operating his machine while intoxicated and $5 for drunkenness.

Business Notice.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement
SEPARATE ENTRANCES, WASHINGTON, SUMMER AND HAWLEY STREETS
Save $3.10 to $65.50 On These Furs Under the Automatic Plan
In no line that we carry is our chance for heavy losses so great. Therefore first prices must be even lower than is ordinarily necessary under this plan.
Natural Raccoon Scarfs
One Skin Animal Effects
$10 Grades at..... $6.90
NATURAL RACCOON MUFFS—Large half barrel shapes, clear, dark skins. $22.50 grades at..... $15
NATURAL RED FOX SETS—Three skin sets, scarf and muff, trimmed with heads and tails. $25 grades at.... $17.75
BLACK PONY MUFFS—Large square shape, made from finely marked skins. $10 grade at..... $6.90
BLACK RACCOON MUFFS—Large, three and four skins, fine silky quality. $18 grades at..... $12.50
Christmas Suggestions
DOLLS—14-inch jointed and imported German Dolls, fully dressed..... 50c
HANDBAGS—Genuine leather Handbags, leather lined, inside purse. $2.50 grade at.. $1.75
NICKEL WATCHES—Guaranteed 1 year. 98c grade.. 62c
BLANKET BATH ROBES—Men's Blanket Bath Robes, cords and girdles. $4 grade at..... $2.65
IMPORTED LAVALLIERES—Platinum finish, fancy link set with colored stones and pearls. $1.50 grade at..... $1
FUR COATS UP TO $99.50—$165 GRADE
Hundreds of Christmas Bargain Lots

Until Christmas—White's Open From 9:30 A. M. Till 6:30 P. M.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. For the convenience of many patrons who cannot shop until late in the afternoon we have decided that during the 14 days before Christmas, viz.: from Dec. 9th to Dec. 24th inclusive, we will change our hours of opening and closing as follows: Open at 9:30 A. M. instead of 8:30 A. M. Close at 6:30 P. M. instead of 5:30 P. M. By this arrangement we accommodate people who have to shop late and at the same time give our working force the same hours in the store.—R. H. WHITE CO.
R.H.WHITE CO.

Christmas Gifts at Stowell's
Elk Charms
The charm illustrated is a heavy 14 Kt. Gold Elk head in rose finish, with diamond eye, blue enamel circle and very fine Elk's tooth at base. Price $35.
We carry a full line of 14 Kt. Gold Elk Charms, Buttons, etc. Charms $8.50 up. Buttons $2.50 to $15.
Knights of Columbus Charms
We illustrate a heavy charm in 14 Kt. Gold, which is beautifully enameled, front and back, in colors. Ruby eyes in skull. Price $16.
We carry a complete line of Knights of Columbus Charms, Buttons, etc. Charms $10 to $50. Buttons $2.50 to $8.
A. Stowell & Co. Inc.
24 Winter St., Boston
Jewellers for 90 Years

Meyer Jonasson & Co
Tremont and Boylston Streets
Sensible Gifts
What is dearer to the feminine heart than an attractive article of wearing apparel?
Such a gift will be giving comfort, pleasure and memory of the giver when the frivolous articles will have been relegated to the waste basket.
Serviceable and Beautiful Furs
Trimmed Marmot Coats, 67.50, 85.00, 98.50
Sable Squirrel Coats.... 125.00
Natural Muskrat Coats.. 145.00
Hudson Seal Coats, 160.00, 178.00, 210.00
Persian Lamb Coats, 265.00, 285.00, 295.00
Fur Lined Coats, Hampster and Squirrel linings. Fur collars, 42.50, 55.00, 62.50, 85.00
Russian Pony Coats, foreign dyed skins, 48.50, 59.50, 65.00
Near Seal Coats, 59.50, 85.00, 110.00
Natural Pony Coats, 85.00, 110.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, 110.00, 128.00, 145.00
Mole Coats.....250.00, 365.00
Mole Coney Coats, 165.00, 185.00
Scotch Mole Muffs, 52.50, 59.50, 67.50
Scotch Mole Scarfs, 25.00, 35.00, 42.50, 45.00
Marten (Skunk) Muffs, 37.50, 42.50
Marten (Skunk) Scarfs, 35.00, 45.00, 49.50
Pointed Fox Muffs, 36.50, 42.50, 49.50, 67.50
Pointed Fox Scarfs, 37.50, 49.50, 59.50 to 95.00
Natural and Black Raccoon Muffs, 14.00, 19.75, 25.00, 33.50
Natural and Black Raccoon Scarfs, 11.75, 15.00, 19.75, 25.00
Black Wolf Muffs, 27.50, 32.50, 35.00, 37.50
Black Fox Muffs, 33.50, 37.50, 42.50, 53.50
Dark Mink Muffs, 29.75, 39.75, 45.00 to 150.00
Dark Mink Scarfs, 27.50, 35.00, 42.50 to 165.00
Pretty Silk Petticoats, $2.95, 3.95, 4.95, 6.50, 8.90
Handsome Chiffon Waists, $5.50 to 20.00
Beautiful Lingerie Waists, $1.95, 2.95, 3.95 to 15.75
Real Irish Lace Waists, $18.75 to 62.50
White Crepe de Chine Waists, $5.75 to 18.50
Fashionable Evening Wraps, $19.75 to 98.00
FREE UNTIL CHRISTMAS
If requested we will place waists or silk petticoats in appropriately decorated Christmas Boxes. No firm name or printing whatever on these attractive Christmas Boxes.

OUR GERALDINE WILL NEVER, NEVER MARRY

Geraldine Farrar, the former Melrose girl, now prima donna at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and Julie Opp —otherwise Mrs. William Faversham, who appears in Boston this week, today added their words—pro and con—on the question "Can Art and Marriage Mix?" The conundrum has been revived as a result of the marriage of Mme. Alla Nasimova, and Charles E. Bryant last week.

Miss Farrar's view is purely personal. She says:

I shall never marry. I must have my freedom or I can't work.

Miss Opp replies:

No woman can portray woman as her greatest till she herself has reached the highest plane of womanhood.

Miss Farrar said:

I never shall marry; I never intended to marry. I am old-fashioned enough to think that a woman should be subordinate to her husband, and I must have my freedom or I can't work.

I want to be sure that when my voice fails, I'll have something else —a mind.

Miss Opp said, spiritedly:

It is all moonshine and poppycock. No argument or mine is necessary to refute the idea that marriage, motherhood and the great joy of the love of a husband and children is a barrier to true artistry.

Is Madame Homer less great because she is married? Was Ellen Terry less charming. Was it not after she married that she attained her greatest fame? Mrs. Kendall, Madame Modjeska, Sarah Bernhardt and scores of others achieved fame and family at the same time?

WOMAN TO URGE MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Miss Helen M. Winslow will speak on the proposed pension for widowed mothers tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Boston Business League in the New England Women's Club rooms. Mrs. Edward Payson Thayer will preside.

REDHEADS DON'T WED REDHEADS; IT'S EUGENICS

Red-haired men and red-haired women seldom wed each other. This fact is the result of "instinctive eugenics."

Such is one conclusion of Professor C. B. Davenport, as a result of his work in connection with the investigations of eugenic marriages by the Eugenics Record Office, maintained in connection with the Carnegie Institute at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

One hundred eugenic marriages have taken place in this country during the past year, according to Professor Davenport.

Boston and New England are especially interested in this problem, because of two facts. New England has, in Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Cutler of Providence, an eugenically united couple, whose marriage last June interested the entire country. Boston has, also, the first and only "school of eugenics" in the country.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman is supporting the eugenic work at the Carnegie Institute. Professor Davenport, commenting on the large number of eugenic marriages, said:

Some Advantages.

It is gratifying to know that so many young people see clearly that marriage means children, and that marriage should be decided with reference to the good of the offspring.

No doubt the day will come when every child who comes for the first time to school will bring with him a record of family traits to assist the teacher in educating him.

Investigation proves that high literary ability and rare musical and artistic genius have become possible through the advantage of both parents possessing these traits. Even a selection on the ground of social position and wealth has a rough eugenic value, since success means the presence of certain effective traits in the stock.

A curious antipathy is that of red haired persons of opposite sex for each other. Among thousands of matings I have considered, I have found only two cases where both husband and wife are red haired, and I am assured by red-haired persons that the antipathy exists. If, as is sometimes alleged, red hair is frequently associated with a condition of nervous irritability, this is a eugenic antipathy.

Unnecessary Evils.

A eugenic survey could be made relatively simple if teachers of State and city schools might be used to secure the census of the children of 'school age' and their parents. This data on physical and mental traits of parents could be used to give particular families advice as to how their children should marry to avoid the recurrence of undesirable traits in the children's children. We should consider it a patriotic duty to furnish such material, which is held in confidence and purely for the purposes of research.

It is a reproach to our intelligence that we as a people, proud in other respects of our control of nature, should have to support about 500,000 insane, feeble-minded, epileptic, blind and deaf, 80,000 prisoners and 100,000 paupers at a cost of over $100,000,000 a year. We have become so used to crime, disease and degeneracy that we take them as necessary evils.

Special classes of individuals, or rather their traits, cause a disturbance and an expenditure of time and money out of proportion to their numbers in the community. They seem to be the main hindrance to our social progress. Their numbers seem to be increasing. Hence it is a pressing need of the day to find the cause and cure of defectiveness and delinquency.

BEAUTY TELLS "400" SOCIETY SECRETS

Miss Isabel Valle, whom Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Goelet term the "best looking girl in America."

St. Louis Belle Says One Would Never Know Fashionable N. Y. Woman Lived with Husband.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—"You go to visit an ultra-fashionable woman in New York and you will never know that her husband lives with her.

"They may dwell under the same roof, but they have separate establishments; they are as far apart as the poles."

So declared the lovely Miss Isabel Valle, who has returned from a long visit to Newport and New York. "Her beauty and vivacity created a sensation, the most fashionable people welcomed her to their villas and city homes.

"She is the best-looking girl in America," vowed Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Goelet.

Their Husbands Not There.

"You go to a dinner in New York and the husbands of the married women who are guests are not there," continued Miss Valle, who, descended from an old Frenchy family, was a debutante of last year, when she was nineteen.

"Nor are the wives present with the married men whom the hostess has bidden. So everybody is happy and jolly.

"This custom is quite general in New York. Many wealthy people live that way. It's very convenient, for if one wants to pack up and go traveling, the other isn't disturbed in the least, you see. And some of the men have their apartments downtown. New York is so big and full of interesting things and the men are likely to have many interests of their own that their wives don't have time for, they having interests of their own. It isn't any wonder they don't see much of each other."

Only Case of Expense.

"It's all only a matter of being able to afford it. I fancy many other married people would live in this way if they could afford to keep two places. And no doubt many of them would be better friends.

In that is the most striking contrast between St. Louis society and society in the East.

Here the married people are the strict observers of the conventions and the younger people are unrestrained and independent.

There, getting married seems to be a signal for cutting loose from conventions, while the members of the younger set are the ones who are stiff and straight laced and ceremonious."

Guests Do Cooking.

"A party of thirty-one of us ran over from Newport to New York," Miss Valle continued. "We were all tired out by the galeties of the Newport season. Our host and hostess conceived the idea of going to New York for a week's rest and asked us to go along. Nearly everybody in the party was married; oh, there was no lack of chaperons. Arrived in New York, we found the house closed, a butler was the only servant in it.

"Well we all just turned in and did for ourselves; we cooked steaks for luncheon and coffee and eggs and toast for breakfast—of course, we dined out.

"The butler played the piano well, so we kept him busy playing. While we turkey-trotted it was great fun, but it could not have happened in St. Louis. It was all too informal."

DANVERS COUNTRY CLUBHOUSE BURNED

DANVERS, Dec. 9—Fire yesterday destroyed the headquarters of the Danvers Country Club, off Locust street. The building, with contents, were valued at $6,000, covered by insurance.

NEIGHBORS FIGHT ROXBURY FIRE WITH BUCKET BRIGADE

Neighbors of Mrs. Sarah Farrell of No 14 Woodville Park, Roxbury, fought a fire on the second story of her home early today, with buckets and basins of water until the fire department arrived. John M. Devine led the battle, the fire having been discovered by his son, Charles Devine. The firemen found most of their work done for them, and the loss was but $25.

Ask for Red Cross ✚ Cough Drops
5c per box—anywhere.

WOMAN SAYS DAKOTA DAN IS MAN SHE KNEW

EAST CAMBRIDGE COURTHOUSE, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Statira Nahor Remick Massey of Melrose was the first witness in the Russell will case today.

Mrs. Massey's father was a painter and did considerable work at the Russell homestead. She saw Daniel Blake Russell frequently.

Mrs. Massey was married June 4, 1885, and when she returned from her wedding trip learned that Daniel Blake Russell had disappeared from home the day after she had been married.

She said she saw the claimant at the home of Miss Hattie Keith in Melrose in July, 1909.

"I recognized him immediately as Daniel Blake Russell," said Mrs. Massey. "I had a number of old photographs of Melrose people and the claimant identified most of them, particularly one of my father."

The witness was asked if she had seen Fresno Dan. She replied that she had and that he looked nothing like the Daniel Blake Russell whom she knew.

MARJORIE GOULD DREXEL REJOICES OVER BIRTH OF BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The stork paid a visit early today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel. The baby is a boy. Mrs. Drexel was formerly Miss Marjorie Gould. Mother and son are doing well.

REPORT U. S. PATENT OFFICE INADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That the United States Patent office is wholly inadequate for the efficient and economical transaction of business; that the rooms are crowded and so poorly lighted and ventilated as seriously to threaten the health of the employes working there and that the provision for extinguishing fire among the valuable records are so inadequate that a slight blaze might at any time envelop the entire building, was reported to Congress today by the President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency, working under the joint resolution of August 1.

DEMOCRATS HOLD UP TAFT NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Evidence that there will be a determined fight against President Taft's nominees in the Senate was given today when the Judiciary Committee of that body adjourned without approving any of the presidential appointees. This action delays all confirmation at least one week. Opposition on the part of the Democrats is responsible for the "holdup."

"Never Again!" Cries 'Corset Cop,' Who Was Disguised as Woman

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"No more of this corset cop business for me! Never again!"

This cry from the heart was the comment of Detective Otto R. Zabel, who, disguised as a woman and with a gold mesh bag dangling temptingly from blawy lid, walked the city as a bait for purse-snatchers. Not a snatcher appeared, but flirts a-plenty testified to the thoroughness of Zabel's disguise.

He tottered into the Summerdale Police Station at last and held out his feet for some one to take off his shoes. When he was freed of the high-heeled instruments of torture and had been eased out of his corsets, Zabel said it was the hardest day's work he had ever done in his life. He said:

"I've walked fifteen miles and I think I'm crippled for life. It's terrible to have a lot of fresh fellows on street corners trying to flirt with you and you want to smash one of them, and not be able to do it because you are clamped into a pair of corsets.

Not a purse snatcher to show for it either. I walked slowly past alleys and stood in front of windows and held that gold bag under touch guys' noses and none of them would nibble at it. So more of this corset cop business for me."

Zabel wore a pair of patent leather, cloth-top, high-heeled, button shoes, a suit coat and a big muff, a black knee-length street dress over an extra stout size corset and a large plumed hat with a brown wig and veil. His fellow officers said they he made a more than fairly good-looking woman.

TEN CAMBRIDGE GAMBLERS PAY $10

A gambling raid by the Cambridge police on a room in the top floor of the Board of Trade building, while religious services were being held in a hall in the story below, caused excitement among the worshipers. Ten members of an organization known as the "City Club" were arraigned in the Cambridge court on charge of gaming on Sunday. Each was fined $10. Under the "club" room is the hall used by the Berean Pentacostal Church.

INDORSES TRIP OF THE LIBERTY BELL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Mayor Blankenburg today gave his unqualified indorsement to the proposal to send the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific international exposition in San Francisco in 1915. He had received a petition for the bell signed by 500,000 school children of California.

TRAVELING CAFE FOR CORNELL MEN

ITHACA, Dec. 9.—A traveling restaurant by which Cornell students sitting in their rooms at night may order a luncheon over the telephone and have it brought to them hot, is the latest scheme devised by youths who are working their way through college.

EIGHT DE LUXE MEN'S CASES TO BE CONSIDERED

Eight "de luxe" book agents are concerned in the three cases which the Suffolk Grand Jury will investigate in this city Wednesday. These eight canvassers are alleged to have promised from 200 to 300 per cent. profit to Mrs. Demosthenes Timayenis, wife of the Greek consul of Boston; Mrs. J. Frederick Rogers, a wealthy widow who lives at No. 906 Beacon street, and to Mrs. Kate M. Eager of Dudley street, Roxbury.

Mrs. Rogers is reported to hold a contract which promised that for the $67,000 which she invested in rare volumes she would receive $150,000. Mrs. Timayenis was told she would get $92,000 for the $50,000 which she was induced to pay. Mrs. Eager was told she would clear at least 300 per cent. on her investment of $1,800.

The evidence which Post Officer Inspectors Swain and Harbour hurried back to New York with Saturday has to do with mail violations entirely. This evidence was submitted by them today to the Federal Grand Jury sitting in New York.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TAKES UP TARIFF PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first step toward a revision of the tariff by the increasing Democratic administration was taken today when the ways and means committee met to discuss places for hearings to obtain data for the extra session in April.

It is planned to begin the tariff hearings in January and conclude them during the short session so as to have ready one or more tariff measures, probably wool, cotton and chemical, to submit to the new Democratic House as soon as it organizes.

Four Democratic members of the ways and means committee, as it exists today, will retire on March 4, but this will not interfere with the hearings, as the new members can read the record and thus acquaint themselves with the situation.

NEW BUILDING FOR BOSTON ATHENAEUM

The Boston Athenaeum, one of the landmarks of Beacon Hill, is to have a new building. The majority report of the building committee of the private library corporation favors a modern structure on the present site opposite Hotel Bellevue. Messrs. George E. Cabot, Moses Williams, Wendell P. Ford and Francis J. Moore, say a new site is not available, and it would not be wise to renovate the present building.

Don't Blame the Drunkard

He's More to Be Pitied Than Blamed—How to Help Him

No one better than the victim himself knows the strength of the chains that hold him in bondage. Pity him. Help him. Don't kick him and cuff him and discourage him. He can be rescued without knowing what cured him.

Just to show what you can do for him, take the case of Mrs. I. A. Woods, a real estate agent in Dade City, Florida, whose cook—a girl 20 years old—got drunk every Saturday night. Mrs. Woods gave her one dose of Renova in a glass of soda. The poor girl didn't know she was taking Renova, but hasn't had the slightest desire for liquor since.

If you know anyone who ought to quit drinking you have a duty to perform; give him Renova; just go to Elker-Jaynes' for a package and put a little of it in his tea or coffee; he won't suspect it at all because it's tasteless and guaranteed absolutely harmless.

If you'd like to try it—free—before you buy a whole package, write in confidence to the Renova Co., 204 Broadway, New York, for a sample and proofs of what Renova does for victims of intemperance.

Xmas Gifts at Paine's

XMAS GIFTS

Beautiful, interesting, useful, inexpensive.

A whole floor given over to the smaller pieces;—quaint little tables, unusual chairs, interesting English ideas for afternoon tea, a host of novelties in mahogany and oak. A profusion of larger pieces—many of them the work of individual craftsmen and not to be duplicated.

Come while the best are still here.

Card Tables, $3.50 to $45.
Music Cabinets, $7.50 to $35.
Work Tables, $10 to $35.
Hall Clocks, $75 to $400.
Candlesticks, $1 to $8.
Tea Tables, $10 to $35.
Footstools, $4 to $15.
Flower Boxes, $7 to $42.
Smokers' Stands, $2 to $16.
Bookcases, $9 to $75.
Cellarettes, $11 to $40.
Dinner Gongs, $22 to $48.
Umbrella Racks, $5 to $40.

Piano Benches, $8.50 to $35.
Bookracks, $3.50 to $8.50.
Pedestals, $4 to $25.
Tea Wagons, $17 to $45.
Reading Tables, $17.50.
Music Stands, $12 to $20.
Snap Top Tables, $13.50 to $27.
Book Blocks, $2.50 to $9.50.
Jardinieres, $2.50 to $6.
Tabourettes, $2.75 to $12.
Telephone Tables, $4 to $10.
Trays, $4 to $10.50.
Curio Tables, $36 to $58.
Magazine Stands, $7 to $25.

SMALL RUGS.

Beloochistans, 2½ ft. sq., $12 to $17.
Beloochistans, 3 ft. x4 ft., $23 to $30.
Turkish Rugs, 3 ft. x4 ft., $25 to $35.
Daghestans, 3 ft.x3½ ft., $30 to $40.
Shirvans, 3½ ft.x4½ ft., $35 to $42.
Cabistans, 3 ft.x4½ ft., $45 to $60.

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48 Canal Street
Between North Station and Haymarket Square

Nature makes the luscious plum—
Man makes the dry prune

Who would not prefer a *luscious* plum to a *dry* prune? It's *flavor* a man wants. The man who wants the *sweetest, most fragrant* smoke, does not buy crinkled or granulated tobacco which dries out in tin cans or paper packages. He prefers *plug* tobacco because he wants the *true tobacco flavor.*

If you keep the *moisture* in tobacco, you *keep the flavor.* In Master Workman Plug tobacco *all* the moisture and flavor is retained because every bit of natural goodness is *pressed into* the leaves and kept there by a *natural leaf wrapper.*

Isn't it natural that a *dried-out, chopped-up* tobacco should burn fast—smoke *hot* and *bite your tongue?*

You can avoid all these faults. Buy a plug of Master Workman today. Cut off a *fresh* pipeful and see if you don't enjoy the *slowest-burning — coolest — most fragrant* — smoke you've ever had.

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One-half ounce more of better quality leaf than any other form 2½ oz. 10c

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THE GAY DE LUXE DECEIVER
OR
"The Tragedy of a Country Churchyard"

By CLEMENT L. POLLOCK.

CHAPTER I.

A train on a branch of the New Haven the other morning carried a curse in a perfectly harmless section of Massachusetts. There was a man in the smoking car who had taken a drink—and more than one—and had shot forward in their seats. Several people looked around. There are some subjects—"Of the track. Rumbled into us, tipped us over and killed us all," said the man. "That was the report that came to the passengers. They soon verified the facts with their own eyes.

Among those who gazed at the wreck were Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Bowers. Mrs. Bowers was one of those straight, short spectacles, but forbid his view from the chewed-up pork in the earth. It was a beautiful day, in the fields the grass was green. The trees were in full leaf. The birds were singing. Over there, a robin—

On a hillside not far away gleamed the white church that stood where the village of Sandy met every day of the week. Its bell was ringing. Its steeple pointed to the sky. Its cemetery contained many gravestones and memorials to him. As he approached the gate he caught the words of a solo being sung. The singer was singing in a rich, sweet voice.

"Nice, cheerful song that," remarked Mr. Bowers, as he stood by the gate. "Sounds as if it might be a hymn."

"Hush!" said Mrs. Bowers.

"Hush!" said Cynthia Keene Bowers Carnot Bowers, who respected and cultured, and in the real front parlor of her home talking with Mrs. Bowers, was fascinated by the singer. She was a remarkably well formed young man.

"Say, I'm sorry for your loss, it has to be painted at a great altitude to get the effect," Cynthia said. "I'm sure it will be a splendid memorial chamber so that every one can see it. I suppose they will put a window in it. I suppose they will put a window in it. I suppose they will put a window in

PRISON LABOR CONTRACT FIGHT BY A. F. OF L.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—A law to ban the contract prison labor from the State is demanded by the State Branch of the American Federation, as a result of the announcement of the making of a new convict shirt contract at the Cranston prison.

The new contract has been bitterly condemned by labor leaders. At a meeting of the State branch, a committee reported that it had been told by members of the State Board of Control and Supply that no new contract would be made. Resolutions were adopted calling for a more modern and humane system at the prison.

Rhode Island's prison contract labor scandal was exposed last Summer by the Boston AMERICAN. A Chicago firm paid the State 29 cents a day per man for the making of shirts. The exposure aroused the entire State and led to result the contract was abrogated. However, the State Board made a new contract, which, is almost as objectionable as the first, according to labor men.

BALKAN WAR TALK.

At the December meeting of the Lacrtan Club, Hotel Vendome, Wednesday, the 11th, Robert H. Lord, Ph.D., will speak on "The War in the Balkans."

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Censor Has Choice Seat to See Gaby Deslys Tonight

Among those present tonight when Gaby Deslys sits upon the stage in Boston, will be an official from Mayor Fitzgerald's office. He will have a seat of vantage. The Mayor expects the censor will have a mighty enjoyable time and that no fractors of the blue laws will be reported—albeit they do say London and sundry other cosmopolitan cities were set more or less by the ears over the antics of the young woman who insists she loved the erstwhile King Manuel of Portugal "for himself alone."

The Mayor says:

I have no doubt the theatre management will be most careful in this matter and allow no indecorous performance; but I am sending my representative to make a report. If he sees anything transgressing the proprieties I shall notify the theatre management to correct it, and I have no doubt they will do so promptly. I anticipate no trouble whatever.

U. S. IS WORLD LEADER IN FAST WARSHIP WORLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The United States leads the world in the speed of battleship construction, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Construction today. The application of the eight-hour law to the construction of battleships has increased the cost per ton of displacement from $183 to $215.

The repair bill of the United States navy for the last year was $2,602,764. Nineteen new war vessels, including two battleships, four torpedo destroyers, three colliers and six submarines, were launched between June 30, 1911, and October 30, 1912. The 27,500-ton battleship New York was the last launched.

STEEL STRIKERS ARE LED BY A WOMAN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The striking trainmen at the various plants of the United States Steel Corporation in Homestead and vicinity are being led by Mrs. Dorothy Maloney Lancaster, a fiery little native of Ireland. Mrs. Lancaster became a nurse before her marriage, but took up politics in 1907. "I became a great friend of Mrs. Pankhurst," she said. "My first political speech was made at Mid Devon, a small mooring village of England. This district had been a Liberal stronghold for sixty-five years, but that time the Liberal lost."

FREE MOTORIST IN WOMAN'S DEATH

John G. Miller, a motor truck driver, living at No. 2 Heat terrace, Quincy, was arraigned and freed in the South Boston District Court today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Norton, Saturday, under the wheels of his machine. When struck, the woman, who lived at No. 155 Third street, South Boston, was on her way to do scrubbing in a Boston bank, so that she might have the money with which to buy presents and hang a Christmas tree for her four young children. The police say Miller was not to blame.

FOSS WORKING FOR WASHINGTON HALL

Governor Foss has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Massachusetts advisory council of the George Washington Memorial Association, which is to erect a $2,000,000 memorial building in Washington, where matters of national and international importance will have a great convention hall of their own.

QUAKE REGISTERED, MAY BE IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The heliograph at the Georgetown University recorded earthquake disturbances from 3:44 to 4.07 this morning. According to Father Tondorf, the earthquake was several thousand miles northwest of Washington, or in Alaska territory.

"LA BOHEME" BILL AT OPERA TONIGHT

"La Boheme" will be sung tonight at the Boston Opera House and the cast will be largely that of last Friday, with Miss Locresia Bori as Mimi, Edmond Clement as Rodolfo, Anfreto Rossi as Marcello and Mme. Dereyne as Musette.

JUSTICE RUGG'S MOTHER DEAD IN HER 87TH YEAR

When the funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Rugg is held at Sterling tomorrow the body of a woman will be laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery who lived a simple life, centred her ambition in her children's welfare and died at the age of eighty-seven with her fondest hopes gratified.

She saw one son, Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

She saw another son, O. Willis Rugg, a prosperous civil engineer of Worcester. She saw her only daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Sylvester, of No. 43 Bowers street, Newtonville, happily married and comfortable.

Yet it is doubtful if the material welfare or the distinguished honor that came to this simple New England family made much of an impression on the motherly woman. Her one comment—and the one that seemed to give her greatest satisfaction—was this:

"My boys are honest; they are good boys."

New England Mother.

Mrs. Rugg was a typical New England mother. She was born at Bakersfield, Vt., on December 17, 1825, and when she was twenty-two years old was married to Prentiss M. Rugg, a farmer at Sterling. They were hard working, frugal people. When their little family was born they had but one ambition—that the boys must have a good education.

Money was saved that Willis, the elder, and Arthur, the younger, should be able to attend school and then attend college. Education stood out in the mind of the mother of those boys as indispensable in their equipment to fight the world-education and honesty.

The mother studied the boys, talked with them, sought to ascertain if they possessed any strong inclinations or qualifications for a special career. Willis had a mathematical, mechanical mind. So when he had finished high school at Lancaster he was sent to the Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, a new school. He graduated in the second class turned out of the Institute.

The mind of the younger boy had more of a literary turn. He chose Amherst. He was graduated from there and by that time had chosen the law as his profession. His mother smiled approval, always impressing on the boys that the great thing was to be good—to be honest. Arthur was graduated from the Boston University Law School.

Honesty Above Honors.

Steadily the young lawyer went ahead in his profession, always in close touch with his mother. Honors came to him. One day he sat on the bench of the Supreme Court. His father had died in 1883 and his mother went to live with her son, Willis, in Worcester. Ten years ago she moved to the home of her daughter. Her two boys visited her often. She was a marvel of health and cheerfulness.

Until a few days ago when she had a stroke of paralysis, rather slight, she had never had a sick day in her life. Justice Rugg was on the bench in Boston when he heard the news of his mother's illness. He was greatly concerned—his mother ill? He had never heard of such a thing, and yet she was seventeen years past the Biblical three score and ten.

Justice Rugg hurried to Newtonville. The other son went to the bedside. Yesterday she passed away. She was ready to go. She had seen with her own eyes her ambitions grow into realities.

"My boys are honest; they are good boys."

STRIKE ISOLATES PART OF ENGLAND

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Dec. 9.—The strike on the Northeastern Railway arising from the discharge of a locomotive engineer for drunkenness assumed a serious aspect today. Passenger and freight traffic is nearly at standstill throughout the greater part of northern England. Three hundred rail employes at Harrogate went out today, bringing the total number of men on strike at that time up to 4,000.

NEW DOVER STREET STATION OPENED

The new Elevated station at Dover street went into commission this morning and passengers on the trains leaving Dudley street at 5:28 and Sullivan square at 5:38 were the first to use it.

Although Parted Pastor Recommends Wife's Housekeeping

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the bearer, Mrs. Mary C. Whitaker, is a woman of practical experience as a housekeeper and worthy of being intrusted with a good position.

REV. A. T. WHITAKER.

The Rev. A. T. Whitaker, who is now in business in the Old South building, is glad to recommend his wife as a good housekeeper, although they have separated after thirty-one years.

He has written her a letter of recommendation and hopes she will succeed in finding work. They differed, it is declared, over whether they should board or Mrs. Whitaker should continue to keep house in the manner her husband so highly praises.

Mrs. Whitaker is living with her brother, William M. McClary, at No. 165 Chestnut street, Waltham. Mr. Whitaker is boarding at No. 302 Broadway, Everett. Mrs. Whitaker says:

I wanted Mr. Whitaker to leave his present boarding place and go to housekeeping. He refused, so I am with my brother. I shall seek employment.

Mr. Whitaker said:

If my wife had been less impatient and waited a few days, everything would have been all right. I have made arrangements to pay her a stipulated amount every week.

HUNT AUTOIST WHO SPED FROM VICTIM

The police are looking for the man who when his auto struck William Grant, a street sweeper driver, on Meridian street, drew the injured man from beneath the sweeper and then sped away.

A policeman, who says his attention was attracted to the automobile by its high speed, took the number, which he reported to be 9269, Massachusetts register. The policeman found Grant later and sent him to the Relief Hospital.

MAN SENSELESS IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

A man believed to be Charles F. Kingsbury of No. 418 Main street, Amesbury, was found unconscious from gas in bed early today at No. 82 Chandler street. The police found the door locked and the keyhole and cracks sealed tight. The gas-cock was open. The man was hurried to City Hospital, where efforts were made to revive him. On his clothing was found the name "Charles F. Kingsbury" and the Amesbury address. In a pocket was found a Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association card bearing the same name.

WEST END ROAD ASKS MORE STOCK

The West End Street Railway today petitioned the Railroad Commission for authority to issue additional bonds to the amount of $600,000 and additional stock of a par value of $220,000, the proceeds of both to be used in paying the Boston Elevated for improvements which it made to the West End road's property during the year ending June 30 last.

SOCIALISM INSULT, SAYS FR. GASSON

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9—Declaring many of the tenets of socialism were insults to civilization and their adoption would turn American cities into prize cattle farms and the home into a pig sty, the Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, president of the Boston College, denounced socialistic theories at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

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SULZER WANTS A SIMPLE INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Governor-elect Sulzer announced today that he wished his inaugural ceremonies to be as simple as possible. To Edward Lasansky, Secretary of State, he wrote: "I hope they will be as democratic as possible."

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ANTI-CLERICALS WIN ROME ELECTION

ROME, Dec. 9.—At the municipal elections here all the anti-clerical candidates, including Mayor Nathan, were elected. The clericals abstained from voting.

New Honors for the Smiths, Take Most Insurance Policies

Again the Smiths have scored!

The family which always takes the numerical honors in the directories has just been awarded other laurels. An examination made of the records of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has shown that since the company was organized it has received applications from 6,584 Smiths more than from people of any other name. And to the 6,584 Smiths 9,828 policies were issued.

ITALIANS PARADED.

A celebration in honor of the Italian victory at Tripoli with a parade was held by the Flglia di Italia Society of Boston.

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SCUTARI FIRES ON ENVOY; WON'T BELIEVE TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Cettinje says the war still was in in northern Albania, because the Turkish Governor of Scutari refused to accept as genuine the communication brought to him telling of the signing of an armistice and he fired upon the Montenegrin lieutenant who acted as emissary.

The Greek gunboats are still off the Dardanelles, where they were sighted Saturday, but no act of hostility on their part was reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—In spite of the armistice, terrible atrocities by Turkish soldiers in the Gallipoli district are reported.

The telegraph lines have been cut beyond Gallipoli and the military authorities held the Christian villages responsible for the work, and ordered a detachment of troops to punish the incendiaries.

The troops burned the houses, held many of the villagers for ransom, massacred those who refused to pay, attacked women and carried on wholesale pillage.

'Saving of Souls Now Social Question,' Says the Rev. Mr. Holmes

Working girls should be given an opportunity to earn a living wage, declared the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York, speaking today before the Universalist Ministers' Society in Ballou Hall. "What they need is a decent living wage, with now and then a ribbon for the hair and a ticket to the theatre.

"I have given up the task of trying to make good men and good women when part of my congregation returns to the slums and part to the palaces. From now on I shall do all I can to wipe out both.

"The living of an individual life today is impossible. There are no individuals. We have no control over things. When we go anywhere today we must take the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, or something else over which we have no control. Even the saving of souls has reverted to a social question, and the choice is whether or not the church will do its duty."

WILSON FAMILY MAY BE CROWDED IN WHITE HOUSE

HAMILTON, Bermuda, via Jamaica, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson learns from letters that the work of preparing the White House for her has already commenced. She has never seen the interior of it and was surprised to learn that there were only seven bedrooms.

Governor Wilson and his family spent a very quiet Sunday. As usual they went to church in the morning and later went for a long walk.

Should Governor Wilson's three daughters make their home at the White House, the family, the largest in several administrations, will have more than much room. With five members in the Wilson family, the number of persons who may be entertained at the White House will be limited.

President and Mrs. Taft have experienced but little inconvenience because, for the greater part of the year both of their sons, Robert and Charles, have been absent.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One night as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much so at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. Where the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. Cascarets are the comfort used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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Invalid Father to Seek Work to Aid Motherless Babies

John Norton of No. 153 West Third street, South Boston, a helpless invalid for three years, is planning today to hunt work to support the four children left motherless when his wife was crushed under a motor truck at the corner of Dorchester avenue and West First street.

The mother has been the breadwinner for her invalid husband and children for three years, working as a scrub woman.

The children are John, eight; Coleman, six; Bridget, three, and Ethel, two.

"I never missed a day's work in my life until I was taken sick," said Norton. "This is the worst blow. To have Mary leave the house after kissing us all goodbye and saying she would bring good things back to us—and then to have the policeman call to tell you that your wife has just been killed within ten minutes of home.

"In spite of all this I'm going out after the funeral and get a job, even if it kills me. I am going to do my duty as a father and feed these four little mouths or I might as well be dead."

Mrs. Norton was thirty-six and a tireless worker. For three years she has started scrubbing in an office building at 3 in the morning, worked eight hours, and then gone home to cook and sew for her children and care for her invalid husband.

SELF-SACRIFICE FOR LAWYERS, FILENE'S PLEA

"The remedy for the evils of democracy is more democracy," said E. A. Filene, in an address to the students at the Phillips Brooks House Association at Harvard on "The Growth of Democracy and the Duty of the Lawyer to Direct that Growth into Legitimate Channels." He said, "the remedy of more democracy means that the young man who is going out into life to help administer the laws of the land must make up his mind that he will not pursue his profession selfishly—for his own benefit—but for the wise governing of his fellows."

"The business man often required of his lawyer many things which he would not think of doing himself," he continued. "It is another manifestation of what that pressure for results which I have alluded to before may be held responsible for.

"And right here is your opportunity. You are to be the judge of what that man shall be allowed to do. And you will have to put a good deal of hard thought into the decision, and sometimes a lot of self-sacrifice. Because sometimes, unfortunately that business man is so determined to get what he can, to protect his own property rights against whatever loss to others—that he will send out and get another man to do what you cannot or will not do for him."

WEST END FIREBUG HUNTED BY POLICE

The State police are searching today for the West End firebug whose latest outbreak was the attempt to burn the five-story brick tenement at No. 113 Brighton street.

Fires were set simultaneously in three rooms on the top floor. Excelsior from a mattress was oil soaked, stuffed into closets and set ablaze.

A dozen families fled the building. The fire was extinguished after a brisk hour's fight.

TODAY'S LATE CABLE NEWS

Sir George Birdwood's Rules for Ripe Old Age.

LONDON—Sir George Birdwood, who is an officer of the Order of Honor, laureate of the French Academy and formerly professor of Anatomy and Physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old age. His maxims are:

Dont' think about your health.
Enjoy yourself as much as possible.
Ignore dietary tables.
Eat whenever you feel inclined.
Learn by experience what suits you.
Be happy.
Look on the bright side of things.

Rob Tomb of Royalty.

TURIN—The police investigation into the vandalism in the Superga, the royal burial church of the house of Savoy, where the tomb of the Duchess of Genoa, mother of Dowager Queen Margherita, was profaned, has led to the discovery that a pair of very valuable pearl and diamond earrings were stolen from the corpse.

Earl Russell a Socialist.

LONDON—Earl Russell, grandson of Lord John Russell, has joined the Fabian Society, giving as a reason his general agreement with the Socialist idea of placing the control of industry and the means of production in the hands of society for the benefit of the masses.

British Mob Formons.

LONDON—The Mormon missionaries have of late been very active in Ipswich and vicinity. This has caused considerable feeling against them and ended in disorder when one of their meetings was broken up by a mob.

Countess Aberdeen Coming.

LONDON—The Countess of Aberdeen, accompanied by Miss Violet Asquith, will arrive in Washington and stop with the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce soon after Christmas.

"Movies" for Covent Garden.

LONDON — The Covent Garden opera house has been leased for a cinematograph production of May Relsbardt's play "The Miracle," which will be shown from films.

Paris Medal for Morgan.

PARIS—A bronze medal has been voted to J. Pierpont Morgan by the Association of the Police of Paris in recognition of his benefactions.

DR. JOHNSON SAYS THERE IS A REAL HELL

The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, in his Sunday evening sermon, took issues with Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, on the question of the existence of a real hell.

Dr. Eliot's views on this great religious controversy were published in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN, together with expressions of opinions from prominent men and others interested in the subject.

Dr. Eliot says that there is no hell.

Dr. Johnson says that there is a hell.

Further, Dr. Johnson believes in the old-time hell—place of torment to which the sinner is sent after death. On this point he says:

The old-time belief in Hell has been one of the greatest safeguards of the nation. Untold harm would result to the young men and young women of the country should the doctrine of Dr. Eliot be given wide circulation.

What Dr. Eliot Says:

Dr. Eliot is a Unitarian. This denomination does not believe in Hell. Summing up his views on religion, Dr. Eliot says:

We must get rid of 1851 and such inherited traditions as we find in the English Prayer Book, that "man was born altogether in sin."

Men must be free from that horrible conception, as they are freeing themselves today from the teachings about Hell.

So I call upon the Unitarian Church to take a world-wide vision of its opportunity. It will be recruited by so doing.

Since my journey abroad, the field is open there, according to my observation.

Make Christianity the religion of good works, without the traditional teachings about Hell, make it cheerful, and happy for its mission.

In a revision of the Bible by the Baptist Church, just published, the word "Hell" is eliminated. The place, however, is not put out of existence. It is referred to as the "underworld." This revision of the Bible also does away with the story of the whale swallowing Jonah.

Converted by Fear of Hell.

Dr. Johnson gives various reasons for his belief in the doctrine, and thinks that, if Dr. Eliot does not believe in hell he cannot believe in heaven. "It is your experience in life that makes one accept the teaching of hell as true," he says. He added:

I was converted by the fear of hell. There was a time that I hated God, and then I came to the full realization of my duties in life through the belief in hell.

Not to believe a hell is, in a way, to deny the immortality of the soul.

While I believe in retribution in this world; for even here there is the punishment of the bad, which also always brings with it.

Here was a man who came to me and wanted to put his old mother in the poorhouse. Probably the thought of what this meant did not come to me at first, but it came afterward, and that is true not only in this world but in the world to come. That's suffering in hell.

Sin destroys the power of men. Those who throw themselves in the ash heap of wrong doing must expect sooner or later to get their punishment where their souls are dead to the good and beautiful.

Speaks of Richeson.

When I was in the death cell with Richeson I was struck that this man was going through a terrible experience, that had no relation to the walls of stone, or bars of iron, or even to the electric chair before him. But he was dreaming of the Virginia woodland, of the flowers in his youthful home, birds singing, with the moon shining in the night, and that beautiful vision would come to him and then, when he knew it was not real, he became violently insane and required three men to hold him. That is hell in part.

I believe in the everlasting punishment of the wicked. Retribution is continued after death. This is what Jesus of Nazareth set forth. Are we not to believe in him and his words more than we believe in Dr. Eliot?

My experience with death bed scenes convince me that there is a hell to shun and there is punishment beyond. The very fact that we listen to what those who are near death is saying, and if not repenting, they go into that suffering, which does not end here, but follows them into the regions beyond.

DEMAND RECALL OF LAWRENCE MAYOR

LAWRENCE, Dec. 9.—Two hundred Socialists have drawn up a resolution demanding the recall of Mayor Michael A. Scanlon because, during the textile strike, he called out the militia.

DEAD FROM EXPOSURE.

The body of an unidentified man, thought to come from New Bedford, is at the City Hospital morgue. Death is ascribed to exposure.

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Another debutante will be introduced to society tonight when Mrs. Richard H. Weld presents her pretty grandaughter, Miss Theresa Weld, at one of the largest and most picturesque balls of the season.

The great ball room of the Copley Plaza, which has already been the scene of many brilliant debutante affairs this season, will be decorated for the occasion with palms, poinsettias and roses.

Miss Weld, who is one of the most attractive buds of the year, will wear white charmeuse trimmed with silver and white fur, and her grandmother, with whom she will receive, will wear gray brocaded satin. Mrs. A. Minot Weld, the mother, will wear black.

There will be a cotillion lead by Samuel D. Parker and Miss Weld, the favors for which will include sachets and artificial flowers in small hand boxes for the girls, and medals and silver tablets for the men.

Robert Winsor, Jr., a cousin of Miss Weld, will be host other and will have for assistants thirty young men, graduates and undergraduates of Harvard.

Mrs. Weld is giving a dinner before the ball for her granddaughter and several of her young friends.

Other dinners being given before the ball include those of Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Jr., at her Beacon street home for thirty young people; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peabody at their Commonwealth avenue home, and of Miss Roxana Stackpole at the Copley-Plaza for her niece, Miss Lockwood.

Miss Weld is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Weld of No. 47 Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill.

FEVER MAY CLOSE LOWELL SCHOOLS

LOWELL, Dec. 9.—Requests were made by parents in all parts of the city today to have the Board of Health close all public schools until January 1 because of scarlet fever in the city. It is expected the health board will order the schools closed Today there were 160 cases of the disease, and 123 houses were quarantined.

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Hi! my! hi-di-dah—ay, it's a beaut!

There's class to a dance with real partners,
Whose dendelts are perfectly sweet;
So let's pray for the day when THEY come out this way
All primed to shuffle their feet.

—*Wellesley Jingle.*

Wellesley girls were all a-flutter today over the announcement that the college dance it was founded in 1875. It was joyous tidings, too, for the FELLOWS are going to be allowed to dance at a Wellesley hop. Yes, really and truly.

The men are going to be invited to a dance to be given in January by the Seniors at Wellesley, under a special permit granted by the college officials. No wonder then the girls fluttered and chatted in the corridors today while their hearts fairly bursted with the joy of it all.

It's Just Glorious.

Here's a sample of the exciting though engrossing conversation that could be heard:

(Two Wellesley girls on their way to class. Talk is most animated.)

First Wellesley College Girl—Isn't it just wonderful?

Second W. C. G.—Gorgeously glorious, infant child.

First W. C. G.—Can't hardly believe it. It's too good to be true. Just think of our dancing partners enough crushes, again, dearie. Isn't it just too lovely?

(Third W. C. G. runs up.)

Third W. C. G.—Say, girls, let's cut chunks of classes so's we can polish up our dancing.

(Other two (in chorus)—Yes, let's.

(Curtain.)

That's just the way the girls are talking. They were all treading on air, so happy they felt. Most of them have been stark on their dancing lessons, so today they scrambled a number to take up dancing for ready duty for hours each day.

Saved by Old Law.

To get the special permit for the hop the seniors had to move about everything in sight. How it came about was a thing they all discussed. Some of them thought that one of the girls in looking up the original college rules found something or other connected with the founding of the college in 1875, which discovered a rule which permitted men to attend specially arranged college dances. That was the gist of the story. Just who discovered it was could not be learned.

Miss Mary Coit of Colorado is president of the senior who are arranging for the biggest dance ever. Among the honor dancers—those who will get special invitations—will be last year's officers of the class. These are Miss Josephine E. Bryant, president; Beverly K. Van Slyke, vice president; Harriet B. Devon, recording secretary; Elizabeth C. Morgan, corresponding secretary; Geraldine Howarth, treasurer; Ruth E. Curtis, Alice M. Ross, Edna L. Wood, assistant treasurer; Ethel M. Bush, Mary E. Clark, advisory board; Edith R. Wilbur and Florence Y. Carder, Pictorium.

THREE IN COURT ON ASSAULT CHARGE

On the complaint of George H. Anderson of Dorchester, John J. Driscoll, John M. Sullivan and Dennis M. Sullivan, all of Newton Highlands, were brought into the Newton court. Anderson alleged that the men met him yesterday afternoon, and, taking a path through the woods, they assaulted him. Driscoll was given two months, John M. Sullivan was fined $20 and Dennis was discharged.

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MINER IS HELD IN MARLBORO FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

MARLBORO, Dec. 9.—William Miner, thirty-eight years old, was held in the Marlboro court today on the charge that he murdered Mrs. Gertrude Garside Crowley, found dead in bed on Saturday at No. 46 Main street.

The means by which it is claimed the woman was killed are kept secret, but as the organs of the dead women are to be sent to Harvard Medical School for analysis, it is believed that the autopsy revealed the presence of poison.

Miner gave himself up to the police in Boston yesterday. In court today he made no statement, waiving the reading of the charge, and was held without bail until next Saturday.

Said Woman Was His Wife.

Mrs. Crowley was twenty-eight years old. It is said that her husband, with whom she formerly lived in Hudson, is now in an asylum for the insane in Worcester. Miner was married, but he declares that he obtained a divorce in Lynn some time ago.

Miner and the woman appeared at No. 46 Main street on Tuesday and got a room. Miner is employed at a laniers' shop in the city and it is represented that Mrs. Crowley was his wife. Mrs. Carpenter noticed nothing suspicious in their behavior.

When Miner went to work on Saturday morning he told E. B. Morse, his employer, that his wife was dead.

"She died during the night," he said. "You had better tell the police," suggested Morse.

Miner Came to Boston.

Instead of telling the police, Miner took an early train for Boston. He remained in Boston over Saturday night. With a clipping from a newspaper in his hand in which it was stated that he was wanted in connection with the death of the woman, Miner walked into the Lagrange street station in Boston and explained to the police that he was the man sought.

Medical Examiner Hoitt performed an autopsy on the body of the woman, but declined to make known his findings. It was as a result of the autopsy, however, that the charge was made against Miner today by City Marshal Williams A. Barry.

$50 FOR STEALING A GUM MACHINE

Charged with stealing a gum machine from the Providence depot, Levi A. Muse of Gould street, Melrose, and Arnold Stevens of Washington street, both students at the Melrose High School, were fined $50 in the Malden court today. They appealed. Last night Patrolmen Heaton and Thompson chased the boys, who are seventeen years old.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

BALTIMORE—One man, Benjamin Seipp, was killed, and four hurt when an automobile turned turtle early today on Eastern avenue near Oaklawn Cemetery.

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Albert Bailey's pet dog picked his loaded gun from the floor and when Bailey grabbed it from him it dropped, exploded, and the full charge hit Bailey, killing him.

LARNED, Kan.—J. H. Ellis' horse saved his master's life by keeping at only a pack of coyotes until help arrived and rescued the man, who had fallen from the horse and suffered a broken leg.

TAMPICO, Mexico.—Oil producers will lose about $500,000 worth of their recently numbered flocks of wild duck have alighted in great lakes of oil in Mexico, dying there and ruining crude oil.

NEW YORK.—Because a friend didn't greet him with respect for a cigarette, James McManus can answer and a police man who him before he was subdued.

PATERSON, N. J.—Miss Helene Woodson sued Miss Harriet Condon for $25, alleging that when she was Miss Condon's guest the hostess fed her dog biscuits which were so hard she broke one of her teeth.

BAN COMMUNION AT MIDNIGHT MASS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Communion will not be administered at the midnight masses in the Catholic churches here. A ban has been put on the practice by Cardinal Gibbons, who declared that proper preparation before receiving is lacking.

NEW FRANKLIN SQ. HOUSE HEAD NAMED

Rev. Dr. George L. Perin has announced the appointment of Miss Castine C. Swanson as superintendent of the Franklin Square House.

FIFTEEN TEAMS IN GREAT SIX-DAY BIKE GRIND IN GOTHAM

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

OFFICIAL PITCHING AVERAGES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

Would You Go Home After That?

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By Tad

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BY RILEY

"If Wishes Were Hawses."

(Borrowed for the occasion from Damon Runyon.)

Well, I'd kinda like to hook me beak deep in the ringside floor,
Where I'd inhale the rawsum and could hear the seckins roar;
Where I'd git most the water—and from there I'd like to see
A good ol' gravy-gitter, boys, like Ketchel usta be!

I don't know much about the game—the fine points of it all;
I don't know much about the hook, the swing, the block or stall—
But this I know, I'd sure admire to set up clost and see
Two minnits of a fighter, boys, like Ketchel usta be!

I'd love to see him shoot them hands from down around his heels;
I'd like to hear that ol' "ka-picp"—I wonder how it feels?
Yes, boys—excuse a brutal guy—I'd sure perspire to see
A minnit of a fighter now like Ketchel usta be!

I won't go back to Dempsey or to Fitz or Kid McCoy—
I won't go back to Ryan, but I think that I'd enjoy
'Bout thirty seckins settin' there, close to the ring, to see
A good ol' gravy grabber, boys, like Ketchel usta be!

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THE above bit of comment, inspired by the recent McGoorty-Gibbons quarrel, hits the nail so squarely on the head that we snatch it bodily from the pen of Mr. Runyon, saving ourselves from plagiarism by giving due credit, and we hereby and therewith declare the incident closed—for the present.

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BOB STORER, the young fellow who leaped into fame by scoring the first Harvard touchdown against Yale in eleven years, has joined the committee for the revision of the Harvard hymn book. It is hardly sacrilegious to jest him—is it?—that Bob may find it just a wee bit difficult to resist the temptation to slip into the next edition one of those "On to Victory" or "Fair Harvard" songs that sounded so sweet to him when he crossed the line November 28.

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Storer's accession to the hymnal commission reminds us of "Ted" Jones, who naively confessed that before the Yale victory of 1909, he could not resist the temptation to pray for Yale, nor could he resist afterwards the expressed feeling that maybe that prayer had something to do with the result.

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THE delay in electing Harvard's captain, by the way, has deprived Storer of some of the advantage that celebrated touchdown gave him in the campaign of his friends for his choice over Hitchcock, the other tackle. After Storer carried the ball that Wheeler dropped, Harvard was disposed to give him not only the captaincy, but the whole college, Memorial Hall, the Stadium and the Cambridge subway, together with everything else in the heavens above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth on the other side of the Charles. The spasm of generosity is now waning, so that Storer may now have descended more nearly to the same plane with Hitchcock.

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THERE might be some significance in the fact that the dopesters have given possession of the Philadelphia baseball club to a man named Baldfleur, but for the official statement from Philadelphia that he's still waiting.

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JIMMY GARNEY says he's always looking for tips to pull the Pilgrims out of last place and draw something more to the box office. Here's one. Go and sign up Jim Thorpe. Besides being the champion everything else in athletics, Thorpe is a cracking good pitcher of baseball. He is ready to sacrifice his amateur standing by joining a Toronto hockey team at a good salary. Baseball should be more attractive to him. Thorpe would be a good investment for the Pilgrims—if he has not already promised to sign elsewhere. If he should fall short of being a championship big league pitcher, he would be a sensation as a first baseman. Or he could play the outfield. Or he could play anywhere. Or he could play nowhere and draw down his salary. Or he could play golf. Or he could play anything. Or he could play nothing. Or he could play anything, anywhere, nowhere, golf, nothing, or he could play anything, anywhere, nowhere, golf, nothing, or he could play anything, anywhere, nowhere, golf, nothing,

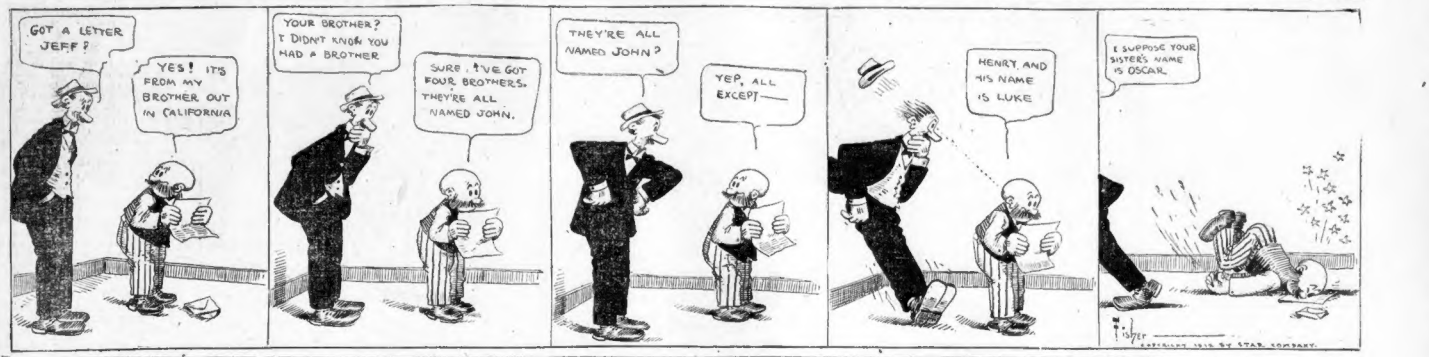
M'CARTHY AND FLYNN MEET IN WHITE HOPE CONTEST AT VERNON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES GATHER FOR BIG MEETING

Isn't Mutt the Irritable Old Thing?

By "Bud" Fisher


GOT A LETTER JEFF?
YES! IT'S FROM MY BROTHER OUT IN CALIFORNIA
YOUR BROTHER? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A BROTHER
SURE, I'VE GOT FOUR BROTHERS. THEY'RE ALL NAMED JOHN.
THEY'RE ALL NAMED JOHN?
YEP, ALL EXCEPT——
HENRY AND HIS NAME IS LUKE
I SUPPOSE YOUR SISTER'S NAME IS OSCAR.
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Busy Session Mapped Out for Moguls at Annual Gathering

LYNCH TO HEAD THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the National League will open in New York tomorrow. The magnates, however, will meet today in order to decide the case of Roger Bresnahan.

Unless all signs go wrong, the annual meeting of the baseball moguls this year will make history. With a great press of business to transact it is a certainty that the session will be marked by a great deal of superheated discussion and long-distance talking, so dear to the hearts of National League owners.

The first weighty matter to engage the attention of the baseball court, after Chairman Herrmann blows the whistle, is the election of a president. Until the Fogel special meeting several names were spoken of for the job. Tom Lynch, the present incumbent, thoroughly vindicated himself when he forced Horace Fogel, the former Philadelphia president, out of organized baseball for making statements reflecting on the honesty of the National League's race last year, and all the block signals are now set for the speedy re-election of the league's head.

The re-election of Lynch should be one of the easiest tasks for the directors, for next comes the serious Bresnahan case. Roger, it will be remembered, was discharged from the position of manager of the St. Louis Cardinals despite the fact that he had an ironclad contract with the club for five years and an agreement calling for 10 per cent. of the profits.

Roger Only Demands $40,000 Settlement.

The former Giant claims that he is entitled to $40,000 from Mrs. Britton, who owns the club, as well as 10 per cent. of the profits of last year's earnings of the team. Bresnahan was under a contract that called for $10,000 a year, and as he served only one year as manager under this stipulation, he feels sure that he has five more years' salary coming to him.

Bresnahan's contract with the St. Louis club was thought to be unbreakable, but it is hinted that the club employed Burns detectives during the season, and it is supposed that they furnished Mrs. Britton with grounds for the dismissal of Roger as manager.

To safeguard her interests the St. Louis woman magnate also employed lawyers and it looks like a real lively time is assured.

Then, if the Waldorf's wine supply still holds out, the moguls will tackle the controversy between Garry Herrmann and Murphy over the transfer of Joe Tinker from the Chicago club to the Reds. The owner of the Cincinnatis wants Tinker to manage his club next year and the whole hand will have to be played before Herrmann is satisfied.

Herrmann May Force Murphy to Trade.

According to a wild story from Chicago, Herrmann has gone out and dug up a few facts about "Chubby" Charlie that will compel him to hand over his star to the Reds. The story runs that Herrmann, who was instrumental in whitewashing Murphy in the recent Fogel trial, has been urged to bring charges against the loquacious boss of the Cubs, in which an attempt will be made to introduce several confidential letters that passed between Murphy and Fogel. Herrmann is said to have obtained copies of those letters and is anxious to show them to other members of the league. It is believed that rather than have more unpleasant notoriety thrust upon him Murphy will wave a flag of truce and accede to the wishes of the Cincinnati boss.

BIKERS AFTER RECORDS IN BIG SIX-DAY GRIND

By DAMON RUNYON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—One minute after midnight last night, a pistol shot awakened the echoes of historic old Madison Square Garden, and a platoon of wheelmen ascended from a starting tape on the opening lap of the six-day bicycle race of 1912. It was a familiar sight to New Yorkers—this start of the long, weary grind beneath the roof of the Garden, but it is a sight which never loses its interest or its thrill for the most blase.

This year the race will be even greater than ever before. A new management has succeeded the old, and the new management is anxious to start well. They have gathered together all the famous riders of the globe, and many old-time favorites were astride their saddles when the gun sounded early this morning.

The names of Joe Fogler, Walter Rutt, Jimmy Moran, Jackie Clarke, Eddie Root and Bobby Walthour are indelibly linked with the history of six-day races in this country, and they were among the starters. Joe Fogler and Eddie Root are several times winners of the race, Fogler and Clarke scoring only last year, while Walter Rutt won in 1910 with Clarke.

Jimmy Moran After New Bike Laurels.

Jimmy Moran of Boston, one of the famous riders of the game, won in 1909 with the celebrated Floyd McFarland, while last year in the classic of the bicycling game Moran drew Frank Kramer, the sprint champion, as a partner, and they finished in second money.

It is in New York, and at Madison Square Garden, that the six-day race has risen to pretentiousness among the great sporting events of the nation. It is looked forward to as the one big event of the Winter, and it never fails to attract many people from out of town.

The year new blood has been added to the list of contestants, and old laurels have been threatened by riders from beyond the seas. The best men from Australia will compete, while it goes without saying that the flower of the American flock of distance men will line up at the starting point.

The camps of the different teams have been pitched in the Garden, and it is a picturesque scene that greets the eye. Each camp carries its own cook and other attendants, and the riders are carefully looked after every moment of the day and night. One man of a team must be on the track constantly, while the other member gets what rest he can.

Fifteen Teams Start On Long Journey.

Year in and year out the crowds have flocked to the Garden on the opening night and throughout the week while the race is in progress, but it is believed that the attendance this year will break all records.

Fifteen teams formed the procession of riders at the outset of the grind. Even the least considered pair has a chance of emerging the victor at the end of six days. Between accidents, breaking up of combinations and many other causes many crop up to upset the best calculations.

Baseball Meetings on Card This Week

Monday — Meeting of the Board of Directors of the National League in National League headquarters in the Metropolitan Tower. The board will take action on the Bresnahan case.

Meeting of the International League in the Hotel Victoria. Dinner of the Toronto Club, the International League pennant winner, in the Hotel Victoria.

Tuesday — Meeting of the National League in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Wednesday—Meeting of the American League in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

Jones Not to Run For Cornell Relay Team This Winter

ITHACA, Dec. 9.—John Paul Jones, the wonderful middle distance star, probably will not be seen in the relay races of the Cornell teams this Winter until the Michigan meet, which comes towards Spring. The famous athlete has decided that he will spend most of his time this year in studying. With the big track season next Spring ahead of him and his preparation for graduation next June, he will have to hustle to take care of all of the honors his classmates have conferred upon him.

Besides being track and cross-country captain, he is president of the senior class and has a number of other commissions to fill during the Winter besides his studies. These will prevent him taking in the relay races. His mile will be left, too, inasmuch as Tell Berna of last year's team is missing also.

Bennett and Fritz of the football team are members of the track squad. These men will take a rest until after the first of the year, when they will begin to train for their places on the track squad. Fritz went to the Olympiad with the American team last Summer as a pole vaulter. With practice he should be among the top notchers this year and bring five or at least three points to Cornell.

Defunct Ball League May Try Once Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Reports which are in circulation would indicate that the defunct United States League, which made an effort to break into the game last Summer, may be revived. New backers are said to have been found and new plans arranged. The scheme now is to break into only such major league cities as have only one of the two major leagues.

Washington is one of these, and it is stated on good authority that an option on the site at New Jersey avenue and C street, where the Baltimore and Ohio depot was formerly located, had been secured and a ball park will be built there if plans do not miscarry.

There were several cities in the new league last year which made good financially, among them Pittsburgh, where the club made money. It is the intention of the promoters to make an effort to get permission from the two major leagues, and if they fail in this they propose not to antagonize organized baseball in any way.

The chances for success for such a venture are, of course, slim, for the very good reason that only very mediocre teams can be put in the field under such conditions, and yet those interested believe that there is a chance to make it a paying proposition.

Williams Seven Has a Hard Schedule

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 9.—Manager Jones of the Williams hockey team has announced his schedule for this season. It contains ten games as last year, five of which will be played in Williamstown. The London Field Club of Albany has been dropped and Syracuse University will be played for the first time. The usual game with Princeton will be played in the St. Nicholas Rink, New York City, on December 20.

December 14, Rhode Island Tech at Williamstown; December 20, Princeton at New York; January 4, M. A. C. at Williamstown; January 13, Springfield Training School at Williamstown; January 18, Trinity at Williamstown; January 25, Amherst at Amherst; February 11, M. I. T. at Boston (tentative); February 15, Amherst at Williamstown; February 20, Syracuse at Syracuse; February 21, West Point at West Point.

St. John Preparing for Winter Sports

DANVERS, Dec. 9.—St. John is now getting ready for the coming basketball and hockey season. The class basketball teams have already been called out for practice and the first games on their schedules have already been played.

The hockey rink is in process of construction and though the regular practice in either branch of sport will not be held until after the Christmas holidays, the candidates are already getting into condition. Prospects for an outdoor board track are very good, which is welcome news to the track men who are looking up in expectation of a hard Winter's work.

At a meeting of the football squad, Mark Devlin of Lawrence, the star halfback, was unanimously elected to captain the team next year. The following men have been awarded sweaters by Brother Thomas, director of athletics: Captain Neil Doherty, Mark Devlin, Raymond Towle, William Sheehan, Frank Lynch, Adrian McLaughlin, Walter McLaughlin, James Donahue, Phillip Griffin, Peter Desmoud, Frank McDonough, Gerald McGrath, Martin Murphy, Fred Jutkins, Arthur Wilson and Howard Butler. Those who are to receive letters alone are: John Holland, Fred Kerestord, John Conway and John Dionne.

FIELDER JONES MAY LEAD THE YANKEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fielder Jones, former leader of the Chicago American League Baseball Club, arrived in Chicago last night, where he will remain over the meeting of the American League called for Wednesday.

For several weeks Jones has been mentioned as possible head for the New York American League team, and it is expected he will confer with the American League owners during the meeting.

Baseball men in touch with the situation say that Jones is likely to be the central figure of a surprise in the baseball world in the near future.

"White Hopes" in Twenty-Round Go in Vernon Ring Tomorrow

FLYNN A FAVORITE OVER M'CARTHY

By JACK CONWAY.

Two of our most popular little white "hopes" will entertain the "fans" at Vernon, Cal., tomorrow. They are known as Luther McCarthy and Jim Flynn.

Luther is a very ambitious youth, and tells us that he will surely annex the heavyweight championship within two years. We would be tempted to believe the utterances of the strong boy from Springfield, Mo., if we had not been told the same story before by several other white hopefuls.

Carl Morris told us the same story when he quit the engine for the ring a couple of years ago, but the Oklahoma "elephant" got beaten badly when he met Jim Flynn in Madison Square Garden a year and a half ago. Then there was "Big Tom" Kennedy, Charley Miller, Jim Flynn, Al Kaufman, Jim Stewart, Jesse Willard and several dozen more whom space does not permit us to mention.

We placed them all in the little graveyard on the hill and shed some merry tears in order to make the affair pleasant.

Luther McCarthy may be laid at rest tomorrow, but we hope that he will put off the day of his burial until after 1. has won the heavyweight crown—even in a good word to use whenever discussing the heavyweight class because most of the white boxers get "frowned" when they clash with a really first-class man—for the clash with a really first-class man.

Big, smiling Luther has had only a short career in the roped arena. He first got his name into the sport pages when he knocked out Carl Morris in short order.

We do not know whether he received so much publicity simply because he knew a little bit about the boxing game or whether it was because he had performed a public work of charity by sinking the good ship Lenore. Be it as it may, he was a well advertised young man when he met Al Kaufman on the Coast.

McCarthy was feeling in fine humor on the evening that he entertained Kaufman, but unthoughtfully left his society manners at his home, in dear old Springfield. The result was that he walloped Kaufman so hard that the latter fell to the floor and gently went to sleep in the second session of the encounter.

Mr. Flynn is a little better known than his contemporary. He is a veteran of the squared circle, but has never been classed as better than a fair second rater. Sam Langford has spent several pleasant evenings practicing bag punching on James' several parts.

Al Kaufman Will Watch the Bout.

Jack Johnson may have played a gay tattoo on Flynn's body not so very long ago. From the start we all knew that the Johnson-Flynn bout would be a farce. I wasted scores of valuable columns telling the innocent public what a poor boxer Flynn was, but some of the people of these United States of America had to be shown. I guess they were satisfied after the contest.

But regardless of the fact that Mr. Flynn always gets walloped hard by the black boxers, he is well able to hold his own with those of his own color. He is known far and wide as the "White Hope Destroyer." He seems to take a deadish delight in smashing the fine hopes of budding would-be champions.

He sent Carl Morris back to the bush leagues while he gave Charley Miller a tryout and then shipped him to a Class D organization. James was kind enough to say that Miller was a good boxer but that he missed his vocation when he decided to become a fighter.

Al Palzer will view the Flynn-McCarthy encounter from a ringside seat and will meet the winner in a bout for the "white heavyweight championship." Tom McCarey will present a belt to the man who survives the tournament on the condition that he never enter a ring with a negro. This advice is almost needless, as our white mitt wielders have as much desire to box any of the colored gentry as they have to play with a buzz saw.

RETIREMENT OF MURPHY BLOW TO ATHLETICS

Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer of the University of Pennsylvania athletic teams, has been forced to quit coaching the Red and Blue athletes. According to reports from Philadelphia, Murphy has resigned the position of athletic trainer on account of illness, and Nate Cartmell, the former Quaker sprint champion, will take his place. Cartmell having signed a contract for the next three years.

The passing of the great trainer from the college athletic ranks was not altogether unexpected by those who have been closely following the condition of the well-known coach. It is a matter of fact that Murphy has been in poor physical condition for the last few years, but this year he gradually became more ill while on duty, it was only a question of time before he would have to quit the game for keeps.

In losing Murphy from the college athletic game America perhaps has lost the greatest conditioner of men ever known in the physical training game.

Won Fame as a Six-Day Runner.

Mike Murphy was born in Southboro, Mass., in February, 1860. An old-time six-day runner himself, gradually he became gray and with the many wrinkles which later made him such a power in the college athletic game.

It was not, however, until 1887 that Murphy first attracted attention. At that time, owing to the success that had attended him in coaching local athletes around New England, Yale secured his services, and at once the Murphy methods began to assert themselves. Murphy remained with Yale several years, and during that time the Blue became a factor in college athletics.

It was then that his fame became countrywide, and in 1896 he went to the University of Pennsylvania. Four years later he returned to Yale, and without exception nearly all the colleges of the country were after him to train their athletes.

He remained this time with Yale for some time, but on account of the climate returned to Pennsylvania and has remained at that institution until his present retirement.

Was the Trainer of Two Olympic Teams.

Besides coaching at Yale and Pennsylvania Murphy also coached at the Detroit A. C., and was the regular coach of the New York A. C. during the Summer months. He is given the credit of producing more champions than any other coach known to the game, some of them being Alvin Kraenzlein, Bernie Wefers and Maxey Long.

But great as Murphy has been in the college athletic ranks, his great victories in international and the Olympic games have won him the greatest attention. He has been the trainer of the American Olympic teams. Back in 1904 and in the recent Olympic games at Sweden he was trainer, and he successfully swept the boards in both cases.

Murphy also deserves the credit for the great victory over the London A. C. in 1905, when the New York A. C. and the English body met in the first international games.

Ad Wolgast Plans to Take a Long Rest

By AD WOLGAST.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—I've just read several challenges in the newspapers from several clubs in the metropolitan district for a go with me, but I'll never get the championship back. My record is one that I am willing to stand on.

I was lightweight champion longer than any one who ever held that title, I fought at least twenty times in defence of the championship. I am not going to fight any one before February 22, as my hands are in very bad shape. I fractured two bones in my left hand on Willie Ritchie and my right hand, which I broke in the training camp before the Rivers fight, hurts me all the time.

After the fight tomorrow night between Flynn and McCarty I am going north to look over my Oregon land. Then I am going back to Cadillac to my farm. There are three fighters I would be willing to meet. I would like to fight Joe Rivers February 22, out here. Ritchie says that he will fight me July 4 next for the championship. Well, that date suits me, I am willing to fight Joe Mandot in New Orleans any time after February 22.

TO RETAIN KIRKE.

In spite of the report that Jay Kirke has been sold by Manager Stallings, President Gaffney of the Pilgrims says that he will retain the outfielder. "We need all the .320 batters we can get," declares the owner of the Walpole street team.

Two Harvard Dates With Tigers at Arena

With Captain "Hoke" Baker leading the Tigers, the annual hockey game in this city between Harvard and Princeton, January 22, at the Boston Arena, is expected to prove a thrilling contest. Baker is considered the best man playing hockey in this country today, and many believe him to be the equal of the best professional players in Canada.

This will be the second game of the season between the two colleges. The first will be played at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York, on January 10. Should each win a game, the final and deciding contest will take place at the Boston Arena on February 15.

Last season Harvard defeated Princeton in New York, but lost in the local game by a score of 3 to 2. The teams were unable to meet for a deciding game. The local meeting last season between the Crimson and Tigers was the best college game of the year, and many considered it the best of the entire season at the Arena.

DELMONT IN BOUT.

The Lowell A. C. will hold a boxing show on Friday night. Jimmy Gardner is matchmaker. Al Delmont will meet Jack Minnie of Charlestown in a twelve-round bout. Young Stone of Lowell will meet Young Clancy of Boston. Jimmy Gleason of Somerville, Jack Reardon, and Young Fryne will meet Star Mack.

NOT DEAD, SAYS CARROLL

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jimmy Carroll, old-time lightweight boxer, announced today that reports of his death are "greatly exaggerated." Carroll was injured in a street car accident several days ago and is now rapidly recovering.

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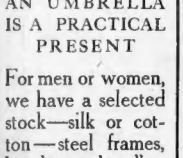

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Johnny Lore vs. Young Riley at New York.

Patsey White vs. Tommy Houck at Philadelphia.

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The Impatience of Love

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

A YOUNG man who signs himself Eddie writes that he fell in love with a girl of a station a little lower than his own, and that because of the interference of his sisters a quarrel followed, and now the girl he loves to "such distraction the uncertainty is driving him mad" refuses to speak to him.

One of the tragedies of love! Nothing is more serious at the time than a lovers' quarrel, and there is little in life that leaves a deeper pang for future memory.

"There is no sweetness in lovers' quarrels that compensates the sting."

"What shall I do?" writes Eddie. "I am awaiting your answer as a starved man waits for food."

You who have passed that period of life which might be defined as the "happy time of delusion" will claim that Eddie exaggerates his condition. However, there is proof in history and fiction, in poetry and prose, that he doesn't exaggerate his feelings one jot. A starving man doesn't wait for food in greater agony of apprehension and distress.

Some Good Advice

This is the difference: A starving man will make *every effort* to get food. A man in love, stupid blunderer that he is, will sit back and lament. And more times than are told some other man runs away with the girl he loves because of his lackadaisical attitude.

My advice to Eddie is that he forgot there is such a thing as a difference in stations of life. It is a foolish distinction recognized only by the narrow-minded. If the girl loves him and he loves her, and they are both honest and sincere in their love, the recognition of such a bar to their happiness denotes a petty mind.

Go to her with your heart in your hand. If she rejects your offering go again and again. You write that the girl has told you she loves you. Keep that consoling little confession before your eyes if she refuses you twice seven times.

Take Action

Refusals may be humiliating, but the humiliation is good for you. Every man is made a better man if the woman who loves him administers an occasional treatment.

Perhaps you have shown her you thought your station in life above hers. If that is the case, I hope she will refuse you often enough to convince you that she is on a plane so much higher than you it will take humbleness and devotion on your part all your life to make her forget it.

Waste no more time in mournful letters. Take action, and take it promptly.

"Bygones"

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By Nell Brinkley

A long-gone friend drops in on a snowy night to talk over old times

DOES your little wrinkled grandmother with the black dress that "shuf-shufs" so softly along the floor—and who always is safe under her white nightcap by 9 o'clock—ever get a little "spell" and sit by the blazing hickory logs long after the rest of the young household is breathing deep under the quilts?

If you'd slip your feet out on the cold floor, open your door without a creak—sneak along the passage and down the black well of the stairs to the curtains of the living room—there in the flickering of the flames and the dim glow of candles you'd find your little old grandmother entertaining a late guest! A little fat boy! And the eyes of the two of them would be dreamy and all atwinkle—and there'd be a pink spot in your grandma's either cheek—and you'd hear the most amazing laughter as the two of them went over old times—old places—old faces—and old days!

NELL BRINKLEY.

A Wicked Grandmother

A Story of Humor and Pathos

TWO big tears rolled from under Harriet's lids and made their way slowly down her plump cheeks.

"Harriet, dear," said Mrs. Martin gently, but with marked firmness, "I think you'd better go to your own room for a while.

"She's such a queer child," she went on after Harriet had disappeared with a gulp of despair, "She's simply determined that she won't wear her new dress to the party tomorrow. She wants to wear her old one."

Grandmother Hilton, to whom the remark was addressed, passed over this unnatural state of mind without comment.

"Why doesn't she want to wear the new one?" she asked.

"She says it makes her look funny," moaned Harriet's mother. "She says it's not like the other girls' dresses. Well, I didn't want it to be like the other girls' dresses. I tried so hard to make it have a little individuality."

"Oh!" said Grandmother Hilton, "of course you're right, dear," she said, after a moment's reflection, "but since it makes her so unhappy don't you think it would be better to let her wear the old one?"

"When she has a perfectly new one?" cried Mrs. Martin, desperately.

Harriet's Appeal

At this moment Harriet's tear-stained face appeared in the doorway.

"Then can I not go to the party, mother?" she hiccoughed.

"Harriet," said her mother, sternly "you will go to that party and you will wear the very pretty and unusual looking dress that I got for you. Not another word, please."

Harriet gave vent to her feelings in a sudden loud howl. "Oh!" she wailed. "How can you be so mean to me? I don't mind a bit staying at home if you will let me, but it will just kill me to wear that dress. There isn't another girl in the world that has one like it. I can't bear to wear it."

Mrs. Martin looked at her own mother. "Did you ever hear anything like it?" "Did you ever hear anything like it? It's ridiculous!" she exclaimed forlornly.

The atmosphere of the household was fraught with gloom during the rest of the day. Harriet's swollen eyes and general air of desolation gave the place the effect of a tomb. When Harriet's father —who went upon the general principle that Harriet should be allowed to do exactly as she pleased so long as it would do her no bodily injury—came home and learned the cause of his daughter's deep depression, he laughed.

"Well, for goodness' sake, why don't you let the kid wear the old one?" he inquired.

Then he observed the firm line made by his wife's lips, and he knew there was no use in discussing the matter further. A new silver dollar bestowed on Harriet helped to relieve the tension, but the watery little smile which he received was a far cry from the joyous peal of laughter that he had hoped for. Consequently he, too, was depressed and silent.

After Harriet had gone to school the next morning Mrs. Martin, with the air of a defiant culprit, took the bone of contention into her mother's room. "Now, isn't it a pretty dress?" she asked, belligerently.

"Indeed, it is," said Grandmother Hilton with enthusiasm. "It's just as pretty as it can be, but it is rather different from the way most of the girls' dresses are made, isn't it?" Her tone was slightly apologetic toward the end of the sentence.

"I wanted it to be different," said Mrs. Martin, obstinately. "It is so much prettier than the way dresses are made now, and I want Harriet to have a little independence."

Grandmother Hilton smoothed out the soft folds gently. There was no hint of guile in her tone, nor was there in her sweet face when she spoke again.

"Don't you think it needs pressing, Genevieve?" she asked. "Suppose you let me run down to the kitchen and smooth it out a little."

"Oh, will you, mother? said Mrs. Martin gladly. "It does need pressing, and I'm so rushed this morning that I don't see how I'll get time to do it."

Very Careless

Grandmother Hilton's face was still as innocent as that of a newborn babe when she began gently to run the iron over the delicate little frock. It was surely no fault of hers that she was suddenly the victim of an attack of sneezing. It was not until she had sneezed three times rather deliberately that she remembered she had left the hot iron resting on the flimsy frock. When she lifted it the imprint of the whole iron showed plainly. In one place the material was burned quite through. Merely she gathered up the dress and meekly she laid the evidence of her guilt before her daughter.

"I'm afraid I'm getting very careless and forgetful, dear," she said contritely. "It was unforgivable."

Mrs. Martin's feelings were too deep for words.

It was a very happy, gay Harriet who danced out of the house that afternoon on her way to the party, wearing her beloved little old frock that was "just like the other girls'." Her mother and her grandmother watched her lovingly until she had trotted around the corner. Then Mrs. Martin's expression became slightly cynical.

"What a fortunate accident that was for Harriet!" she said as she turned and left the wicked grandmother on the steps.

Our Language

A MANIKIN'S a little man—
That simple fact no one would skimp;
But a napkin's not a little nap,
And a pumpkin's not a pump.

Foundlings are little babies found—
That's very plain to any chimp;
But a stripling's not a little strip,
And a dumpling's not a little dump.

A kidlet is a little kid—
That's seen by e'en the dullest nut;
But a hamlet's not a little ham,
And a cutlet's not a little cut.

A princess is a lady prince;
But it is not held by any bloat
That a mistress is a female mat,
Or a buttress is a nanygoat.

Oh, English, you are strangely made!
You're not a tongue for chumps or fools!
I'll never master you, I'm afraid—
You've more exceptions than you've rules

The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"AT last I have found out something that Wilfred can do," said the Manicure Lady. "There was a long time that my brother failed in everything he attempted, especially when he tried to write them verse things. Brother Wilfred is good at one thing, though, and I saw him prove it yesterday. He can shoot rabbits.

"I don't know if shooting rabbits is one of them manly arts that I have read about, but if it is a manly art Wilfred is sure full of manhood, because we was out in the woods yesterday and the brother took his shotgun along. Father wanted the right to use the gun part of the time on account of the fact that he had bought it and paid for it, but Wilfred kept assuring the old geut that it would be foolish for him to shoot at anything on account of him being nearsighted.

"When we got out to the place where father and mother and Mayme and Wilfred and me was going to visit for the day, my brother digs up some kind of a dog that he called a beagle. Did you ever see a beagle, George?"

"Eagles Ain't Dogs"

"You mean eagle," corrected the Head Barber. "Eagles ain't dogs. They fly."

"Nobody said they didn't," said the Manicure Lady, "but you are wrong. I didn't mean a eagle—I meant just what I said, a beagle. A beagle is a long, low-built dog that likes to run around in the woods hunting for rabbits. It reminds you of one of them Dutch dachshunds, only it has more sunbish. Gee, George, it would have did your sluggish heart good to see that little dog running them rabbits. Wilfred asked me to go along, and told me that when the hunt was over this sister would be proud of him for once in his life. And so I was. George, the way it turned out.

"Wilfred showed me a place where there was a old log, and after he had scraped off the snow and put a old newspaper on the log for me to sit on, he started the dog off through the woods. He explained to me that it would be foolish for him to follow the dog. He said that the dog would remember where he was sitting, and would chase any rabbit he found right up to the place where we was.

A Belgian Hare

"Sure enough, after we had sat there about two hours, that beagle started to bark, way off in the distance. We could hear his bark coming nearer and nearer, and finally Wilfred cocked his gun and stood ready, like one of them Minute Men that fought under Napoleon at the battle of Lexington, Kentucky.

"Then I seen the rabbit. It was a big, white one, and it was all that you could do to see it on account of the snow, but when it got a little ways from Wilfred it stood up and looked around, and my brave brother got a good chance to work before it had a chance in the world to get away."

"I don't like to see a man shoot a little wild creature that is defenceless," said the Head Barber.

"That's the joke of it, George," said the Manicure Lady. "This wasn't a wild rabbit at all. It was a tame Belgian hare, and Wilfred had to pay the farmer for shooting it. It's a good thing for Roosevelt that he left Africa before the farmers found out who was doing the shooting around there."

Priest's Advice Led To Her Recovery

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but Kennedy's Alterative we have a medicine that has been the means of saving many a life to years of usefulness, and in permanently benefiting a large number of consumptives.

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The Lioness—A Dream or the Reality?

A COMPLETE SHORT STORY

By ELSIE NORRIS.

FATHER has explained it all with complete satisfaction to himself.

He has told me many times that vivid sense impressions affected me so keenly that my sub-consciousness came to the top, and I lived in a world that had no real existence—that I was, as it were, in a dream, although awake.

I will state just what happened and you can judge for yourself.

I went that afternoon with my father and another professor to a large menagerie that was making a stay in the town.

I played for a while with a quaint little monkey, fed the elephant, then drew up at a cage where a big lioness was pacing round and round restlessly with a tiger cub in her mouth.

Ever and again as the big head came close to the bars, the little dangling body was brushed against them, and I feared the little creature would be hurt. I expressed that opinion to an attendant who was thrusting straw into the next cage.

She Knew Him

"No, she won't hurt it," he said. "She can't see yet. The cub is only four days old, and the old lioness is always blind fourteen days after her cubs are born."

I shivered—there was something terrible in the great head with those fixed, useless eyes, and something pathetic, too.

Suddenly she looked up, gave a rumbling growl, and rolled to her feet—her terrible eyes close to the bars, her whole body tense.

"You there, now, old woman, are you?" a voice behind me said with a laugh, and a man pressed up to the barrier.

The lioness growled again, her tail lashing to and fro.

"Know me, too, don't you?" the man asked, tauntingly. He was a short, thick-set individual, with a low forehead, square jaw and hard eyes.

The big cat suddenly gave a roar and sprang at the bars, tearing at them with a fury that was terrifying, her great jaws open. The other lions all over the menagerie joined her, and for a time the uproar was deafening.

The man with the hard eyes only laughed.

"Never forget me, old lady, will you?" he said. "All right, man, I'm not teasing the animals!"—to an attendant who hurried up protesting. "Old Betty only remembers me, that's all. I'm the man who captured her and brought her over."

"But she can't see you, can she?" asked involuntarily.

"No, but she can smell me right enough. She'd have me in little pieces in less than no time if only she could get at me."

"But why does she hate you so?"

His hard face hardened yet more.

"She was a bad-tempered brute right from the first. Managed to maul me twice, and I had to give her something just to teach her to mind me. And she'll never forget that. You can take it from me that practically all so-called tame animals hate their tamers like poison."

The great animal appeared to be in a state of frenzy, dashing her body and head against the bars.

"Why don't you go away and leave the poor brute alone?" I said indignantly.

He only laughed at my words, but a minute after one of the trainers asked him to leave, and with a last jeer at the frenzied lioness, he went.

Her Tragic Eyes

Gradually the animal calmed down, and when I left her she was lying apparently in a state of exhaustion, her blind eyes still wide open.

On the way home father and his friend argued heatedly on certain observations they had made, but I remember none of it. They have since told me that they addressed me many times, but could get no answer.

I have no clear recollection of anything, except that before me all the time was the head of the lioness and her tragic eyes.

What I now infer I actually saw with my physical vision—you must understand that.

It was about 10 o'clock, when I had had a dreary evening of chess with my father, that I slipped out to say good-night to my dogs and birds, and calling Beauty, my big bulldog, I set off for a walk along the river.

I must have been walking for some minutes when Beauty gave a little whine and crouched back. My hand was on his collar at once, fearing he was about to fly at a strange dog as yet invisible to me. But he seemed in a frightened, rather than a fighting mood, and crouched there whining and shivering.

He whimpered again.

And then in a gleam of moonlight I saw what was the matter.

There, striding by my side, the moonlight falling on her glazed eyes, was the lioness.

Felt No Fear

I felt no sensation of fear, but over me flashed a feeling of anger against the man who had trapped her into captivity, condemned her to a life that was misery, and added to his sins by torturing her.

She moved on again. I walked with her, my hand on her great head, and as we walked I knew where we were going.

We were going to find the man with the hard eyes—to track him down at last.

Which way we went I do not know. We must have kept along by the river for some distance, because I have a sense of being near the water.

It was not until we came upon the man that I seemed to come back to the human. He was just coming out of a cottage, carrying an empty pail in his hand, evidently for water.

He turned and looked at us and I saw black terror flash into his eyes, paralyze his limbs, render him stiff and helpless.

When the great animal leapt at him he went down like a log.

Next morning when the news of the finding of the dead man spread through the town I told my father all I knew. He was seriously perturbed and went at once to the menagerie, to return later much relieved with the news that the lioness had escaped, but was still in her cage with the cubs in a state of half stupor.

"Your imagination!" he said loftily. "And what is more, the man was not killed by any savage animal at all. There are marks on his throat for which the doctors cannot account. But they are not the marks of teeth or claws. No lioness at all."

I was silenced. But I want to know many things. How it was, that I knew just where the man died, could describe the cottage and empty pail, all of which details were quite correct?

Why was Beauty so frightened? Why was he restless and nervous for days—my brave dog, who has never before been afraid of anything?

It may be that what he and I and the man saw was but a wraith of the great cat—the astral body, as some call it.

There may be other explanations. If you can give one that explains all, you may do so.

It is more than I can do.

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Us Boys

There's a Way of Doing Everything

Registered United States Patent Office

By Tom McNamara

THIS SHOW WHAT PUGGY AND SHRIMP IS MAKIN' IN SHRIMPS CELLAR IS TOUGH ON ME ALL RIGHT I HAVE TO GO AROUND AND DIG UP BOXES FOR 'EM TO GET LUMBER OUTER TO MAKE A STAGE
GOSH I CERTAINLY GOT SOME BOX THIS TIME ALL RIGHT!
GEE, THAT'S HARD TO CARRY!
AH, HA, IT'S A CINCH TO CARRY IT. THIS WAY ONLY I CANT SEE WHERE I'M GOIN
GOSH, WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT THAT? I WALKED RIGHT BY SHRIMPS HOUSE AND DIDN'T KNOW IT!
YES INDEED, FROM WHAT WE HEAR THERE IS GOING TO BE SOME SHOW IN SHRIMP FLYNN'S CELLAR. JUST WHAT KIND IT IS GOING TO BE WE DO NOT KNOW BUT NEVERTHELESS IT IS GOING TO BE SOME SHOW!
GENERAL ADMISSION ONE CENT RESERVED SEATS TWO FOR THREE CENTS.
NOW I HAFTER GO BACK—GOSH I WISH I COULD SEE WHERE I'M GOIN' AT?
JIMMINY GINGER IF I DIDN'T WALK PAST IT AGAIN!
HEY DO YOU THINK WE CAN WAIT ALL DAY FOR THIS BOX I'M BEEN HUNTING FOR YOU FOR A HOUR— GIMME IT!
GOSH, WE AIN'T GOT A YEAR TO GET OUR SHOW READY!
GOSH BUT AIN'T HE A SMART FELLER!
TOM MCNAMARA

The Nearlyweds

Jerry Gets His Day Off—and On

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By George McManus

GEE! THAT CANDY'S CHEAP I'LL GET SOME- JOSIE WONT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!
MUST VACATE
SMITH'S CANDY STORE
SELLING OUT 10¢ A PO
SMITH'S CANDIE
THIS OUGHT TO MAKE A HIT WITH HER!
HELLO - DEAR - I GOT -
OH JERRY - I BOUGHT SOME CANDY TODAY AND I WANT YOU TO TRY IT
WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
AT A PLACE CALLED SMITHS - ITS CHEAP BUT ITS GOOD
WHAT HAVE YOU THERE?
OH! THIS PACKAGE IS MY LAUNDRY!
MCMANUS

Boneheado the Monk

He Isn't as Cheap as That

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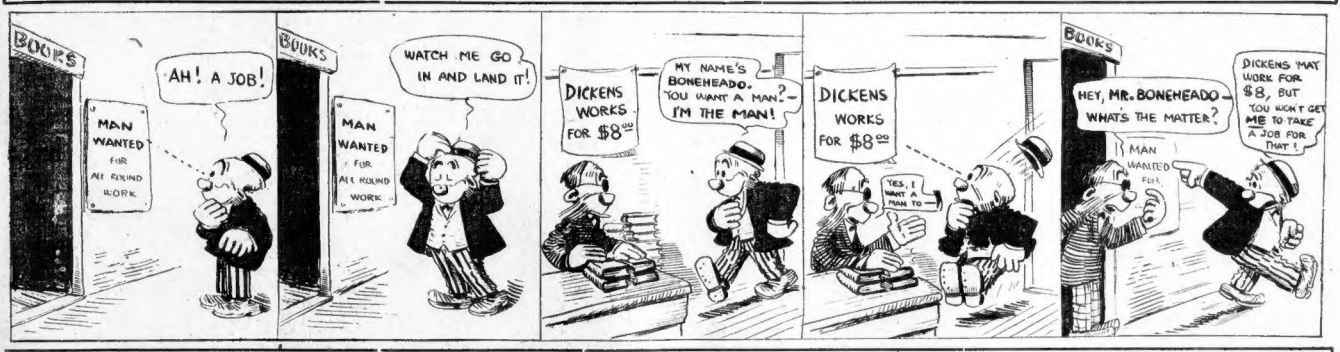
By Gus Mager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MAN WANTED FOR ALL ROUND WORK
AH! A JOB!
BOOKS
MAN WANTED FOR ALL ROUND WORK
WATCH ME GO IN AND LAND IT!
DICKENS WORKS FOR $8.00
MY NAME'S BONEHEADO. YOU WANT A MAN?— I'M THE MAN!
DICKENS WORKS FOR $8.00
YES, I WANT A MAN TO
BOOKS
HEY, MR. BONEHEADO— WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DICKENS MAY WORK FOR $8, BUT YOU WON'T GET ME TO TAKE A JOB FOR THAT!
MAN WANTED FOR

The Dingbat Family

There Must Be Only One Mrs. D.

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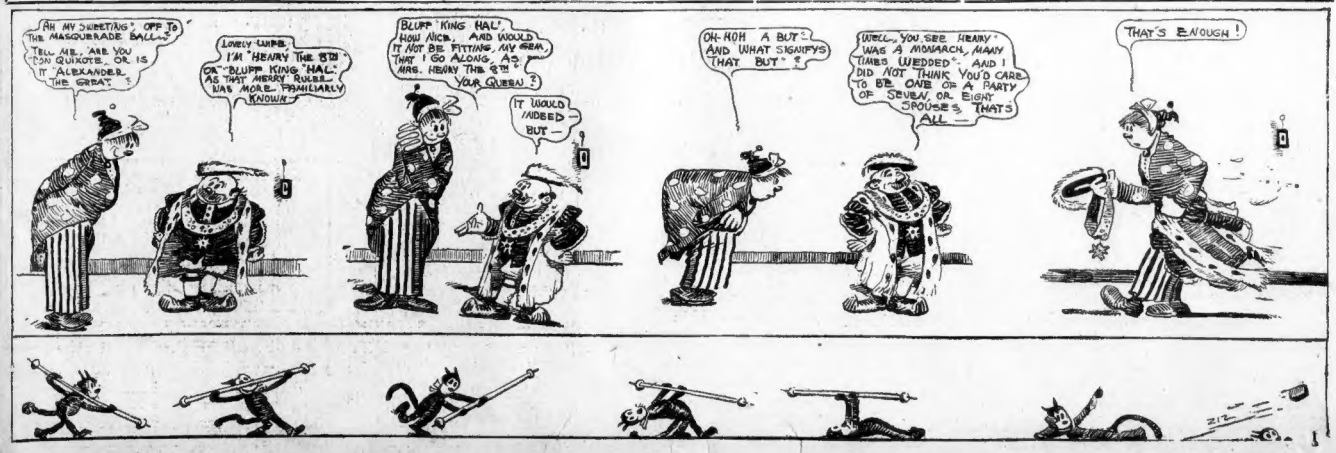
By Herriman


AH MY SWEETIAS, OFF TO THE MASQUERADE BALL? TELL ME, ARE YOU DON QUIXOTE, OR IS IT ALEXANDER THE GREAT?
LOVELY LUMPS, I'M 'HEARY THE 8TH' OR 'BLUFF KING HAL' AS THAT MERRY RULER WAS MORE FAMILIARLY KNOWN
BLUFF KING HAL! HOW NICE. AND WOULD IT NOT BE FITTING, MY DEAR, THAT I GO ALONG AS MAG. HENRY THE 8TH & YOUR QUEEN?
IT WOULD INDEED— BUT—
OH-HOH A BUT? AND WHAT SIGNIFYS THAT BUT?
WELL, YOU SEE HEARY WAS A MONARCH, MANY TIMES WEDDED, AND I DID NOT THINK YOU'D CARE TO BE ONE OF A PARTY OF SEVEN, OR EIGHT SPOUSES, THATS ALL
THAT'S ENOUGH!

Stock Prices; Financial News

STATE STREET, Dec. 9 (Midday).—Prices ruled fractionally lower when the Boston market opened, but trading was dull and lacked features of interest. There was a desire, as far as coppers were concerned, to await the Copper Producers' Association report. Early in the second hour Utah Copper was up a point and North Butte, American Zinc and Granby showed fractional gains, while New Haven, Calumet and Arizona, Superior and Boston, U. S. Smelting, Superior and Copper Range were lower.

Rolling figures it, the government's ginning report caused the New York cotton market to open from 10 to 21 points higher. Trading was active and the tone strong. After the call there was profit taking and prices reacted 4 to 5 points.

In the second hour in the New York market Lehigh Valley, Steel, Reading, Market Lehigh Valley, Steel, Reading, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were all higher.

Cotton Ginning Report.

Cotton ginned from the growth this season, prior to December 1, totaled 11,844,452 bales, counting round ones as half bales, according to the Government report issued by the Census Bureau at Washington today.

The 1912 figures of 11,844,432 bales compare with 12,816,807 for 1911, and 10,139,712 for 1910. Round bales included this year are 72,927, compared with 87,996 for 1911, and 101,718 for 1910. Sea Island included 31,270 for 1912, 37,656 for 1911 and 66,096 for 1910.

The distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1912 by States is 17,826 bales for Florida, 29,756 for Georgia and 3,693 for South Carolina.

Movement of Gold.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York received $500,000 in gold from London today, the coin arriving on the steamship Cedric.

Gold withdrawals from London last week totaled about $11,850,000, and in two days Egypt, India and Brazil took $7,750,000 from the Bank of England. These heavy withdrawals have started a discussion in London about the possibility of a six per cent. bank rate. Nearly all the gold arriving in London has been bought for the United States. In discussing the situation the London Statist says:

"There is no necessity for any American call upon London for gold this Winter. We have no doubt that sooner than force the bank to raise to 6 per cent., New York bankers will be able to withdraw the release of some idle cash at the treasury, or else induce the interior banks to return some cash they have withdrawn from New York."

New York Opens Dull.

The New York market was dull at the start, early trading being limited in volume. The tone was steady, however. There was a desire to learn the United States Supreme Court decision on the Minnesota rate case, which was expected today, before making commitments. When the market opened it was predicted that this decision would be a decisive factor in determining the price trend. Many on Wall Street thought that the verdict would be in favor of railroads. This helped steady the market at the start. It was very professional.

About the only opening feature of interest was speculative buying of Utah Copper, which sent that issue up 3/4. American Can was weak, opening at 31 1/4, or 3-8 under Saturday's close. Within fifteen minutes its net loss was 1 1/4. Canadian Pacific, which had been firm in London on covering, opened at 263 1/4, or a loss of 3/8.

Among the gains were: Steel common 1/4 to 71, Steel preferred 1/2, Southern Pacific 3/8, Northern Pacific 1/4, Lehigh Valley 1/4, St. Paul 1/4, California Petroleum 1/8 to 3/8, Anaconda Copper 1/4, Smelting 1/4. Pennsylvania opened unchanged, but quickly dropped 1/4. Amalgamated Copper was 1/8 lower.

American Beet Sugar opened unchanged, but advanced 1/4 within a few minutes. American Telephone & Telegraph, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Southern Railway and International Harvester each declined 1/4. The Curb was steady.

The New York Sub-Treasury gained $353,000 from the banks Saturday, and since Friday has gained $1,351,000.

In the London market American railway stocks were inclined to irregularity, but the Saturday showing of New York banks helped promote the gains made by a number of those issues.

In the London copper market, on the eve of the Copper Producers' Association report for November, spot opened with an advance of 7s. 6d. and futures went 8s. 9d. higher. The market was firm.

Financial News in Brief.

Old Dominion production for November was 2,758,000 pounds of blister copper, an increase of 676,000 compared with the output during the same month last year.

The West End Street Railway has asked the Railroad Commission for authority to issue 4,400 shares of additional capital stock at a par value of $50 a share, as well as for the right to issue 5 per cent. coupon or registered bonds to the amount of $600,000, the proceeds to be used to pay the Boston Elevated for additions and improvements upon the former corporation's property.

Railroad equipment orders placed last week totaled about 70,000 tons of steel, while car and locomotive orders will run to 100,000 more.

There was practically no beef exported from this country during Autumn months owing to the demand existing in the United States and the latter is growing so fast that importation from Argentina is not unlikely.

Pig iron production for the year will be between 29,700,000 and 30,000,000 tons. The previous high record was 27,300,000. Crude steel production will be between 30,500,000 and 31,000,000 tons. The previous high record was 28,004,000 tons in 1910. Rolled iron and steel will total more than 25,000,000 tons, or approximately 4,000,000 tons more than in any previous year.

American Woolen Company directors have declared the regular 1 3/4 per cent. quarterly dividend on preferred stock.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

TELEPHONES.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
American	158½	158½	159

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Fruit	179	179	179

MINING STOCKS.

Arcadian	2¼	2½	2½
Calumet & Arizona	73¾	75½	73¾
Calumet & Heela	540	550	540
Copper Range	52¼	52½	52½
Franklin	8¾	8¾	8¾
Granby	68¾	68½	68½
Green-Cananea	9	9	9
Nevada Con.	20	20	20
North Butte	34½	34½	34½
Old Colony	8¾	8¾	8¾
Old Dominion	56	56	56
Osceola	104½	104½	104½
Shannon	12	12¾	13
Utah Con.	16¼	16½	16½
Wolverine	71½	71½	71½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	80¾	79¾	80¾
Boston Corbin	5	5	5
Butte & Superior	42¾	41¾	41¾
East Butte	14½	14½	14½
Giroux	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Indiana	15¼	15½	15¾
Lake Copper	27	27	27
Shattuck Arizona	29½	29½	29½
Superior Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U. S. Smelting	42¾	42¼	42¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Atch., T. & S. F.	100	100	100
Canadian Pac.	263½	263½	263¼
Ches. & Ohio	79	78¾	79
Chic., M. & St. P.	113¾	113¼	113¼
Chic. & N. W.	136¼	136	136
Erie	33	32	33
Int.-Metropol.	18¼	18	18
Int.-Metro. pf.	63	62¾	62¾
Lehigh Valley	174½	172	173¾
Missouri Pacific	42¾	42½	42½
Northern Pac.	121¾	121	121½
Pennsylvania	121¼	121¼	121¼
Reading	171¾	169¾	170¾
Southern Pac.	108¾	108	108
Southern Ry.	28¼	28½	28½
Union Pacific	167¼	166¾	167¾
Wabash	4	3¾	4
Wabash pf.	13¼	13⅛	13¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Cop.	80¾	79¾	80¼
Amer. Sm. & Ref.	72¾	72	73¾
Am. Beet Sugar	53¼	51	53⅛
Am. Can	31¼	30¾	31¼
Am. Can pf.	117½	117½	117½
Anaconda Copper	41	41	41
Col. Fuel & Iron	32	31¾	32
Distill. Secur.	24¾	23	22
Gen. Leather	28	27¾	27¾
Gen. Electric	184¼	184¼	184¼
Northern Ore	42	42	42
U. S. Rubber	63	63	62
U. S. Steel	68¾	68¼	68½
U. S. Steel pf.	109	108¼	108¾
Utah Copper	60¼	60	60

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Bay State Gas	26	25	25
Boston Ely	1 3-16	1⅛	1 3-16
Butte Central	9⅛	9¼	9⅛
Chevenes	2 1-16	2⅛	2⅛
Chief Con.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Goldfield Con.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
McKinley	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mexican Metals rets.	1¼	1⅛	1 7-16

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Alaska Gold	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Lion Hill	80	80	80
Mich., Utah	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
Nev. Douglas	2¾	2¾	2¾
Smoky Devel.	2¾	2¾	2¾
Southwest Miami	5	5	5

ART CLUB CONCERT NEXT SATURDAY

The entertainment committee of the Boston Art Club, of which Burton H. Miller is chairman, has prepared an interesting program, the next event being a concert by the Harvard Musical Clubs on December 14. Other events are: December 15, song recital by Charles Bennett, baritone; December 19, W. L. Hubbard, assisted by Frank Walker, pianist, opera talk on "Louise;" December 20, dramatic reading of "The Music Master" by Miss Frances Nevin. An auction sale of original sketches by members of the club will take place Saturday evening, December 21.

WORK HARD NOW IN BIG CONTEST; FIVE DAYS MORE

By the CONTEST EDITOR.

Five days more!

The Opportunity Period in the AMERICAN'S $40,000 contest, during which subscriptions in lots of ten count double, comes to an end next Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Five days more. Count 'em—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

You can really estimate those days at $2,000 each. It is well understood that the work in this Opportunity Period will, in all probability, determine the results of the contest. The double vote count on subscriptions in blocks of ten piles up the vote standing at such leaps and bounds that big leads are obtained.

The ultimate winner of the capital prize will be one who has utilized the Opportunity Period to the full. The capital prize is $10,000. Hence the value of these five remaining days—$2,000 each.

There is nothing to wait for now in the line of a more favorable time to turn in subscriptions. There is no bigger opportunity coming in the whole contest. That was guaranteed when this Opportunity Period was announced. Get your subscriptions now. Get all you can this week. And turn them in before 10 o'clock next Saturday night.

Another thing: every candidate whose name appeared in the list of vote standing published a fortnight ago is a prize-winner.

If you were in that list you are bound to get some kind of a prize. The only question now remaining is—how big a prize are you going to get? And that is strictly up to YOU.

Don't let some other candidate walk off with YOUR prize. Outside of the $10,000 capital prize there is a $1,000 cash prize in every district, in addition to hundreds of other valuable district rewards.

Don't let some other candidate, by the mere exercise of a little more energy, take away from you the prize on which you have set your heart.

Don't be "nosed out at the wire," as horsemen say. Finish ahead of the other fellow. Be a winner.

There is an old saying: "Youth will be served." It means that the energy and ambition of a youth will drive him ahead of his elders.

Jerome D. Cohen of No. 39 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, is a young man still in school. He is a "Youth will be served" style of candidate, who is determined to show that he can forge ahead of his older competitors. Jerome's young friends are working for him. After school hours he goes the rounds of his friendship field, getting subscriptions and bettering his candidacy every minute.

OSBORN CRITICISES WOMEN'S DRESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, preaching from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, made a plea for less ostentation on the part of women church members. "I've often wished that Protestant churches in this country would follow the habit I have observed in Spain and in South America among the Catholic church-goers," he said. "There it is the custom for women to dress in plain black for church."

DENIES HARVARD UNION IS LOSING

Harvard Union is defended by Henry S. Thompson, '90, graduate treasurer in a communication to the Crimson, from the charge that the membership is steadily decreasing. He gives the following membership for the last ten years: 1902-3, 1,903; 1903-4, 1,817; 1904-5, 1,832; 1905-6, 2,063; 1906-7, 2,103; 1907-8, 2,248; 1908-9, 2,088; 1909-10, 2,055; 1910-11, 1,963; 1911-12, 1,942.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRIGAN.

"High-speed music-masters" is the title given road testing department employes," said President John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, in an automobile industry. "Without these knights of the open road, whose ears are attuned to catch the slightest unnecessary noise in the machinery, despite the roar of exhaust and rushing air, the finest factory organization in the world would be greatly handicapped.

"When the men in the various mechanical and assembling departments of the plant have done all in their power to turn out a perfect car, it is the duty of the road tester to find the flaws, if any exist. His word is supreme; he is the last court of appeal. On what he bases while dashing the chassis through good roads and bad, in sand and mud, uphill and down, depends the fate of motor or gearset or any other part of the car. If his report is O. K., the car goes to the final assembling room and the shipping platform; if the report is N. G. and the difficulty cannot be overcome, the scrap heap is the ultimate destination of the parts found wanting."

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After a trip filled with pleasant experiences, the Marmon "Hundred Century Car" reached Los Angeles a few days ago, according to advices received from M. L. Templeton, driver of the Indianapolis-Los Angeles and return car. Besides Mr. Templeton the party consists of J. G. Boston and Mrs. Templeton. The Marmon car, known as the "Hundred Century Car," because of its schedule to cover 10,000 miles in 100 running days, was slightly ahead of its schedule when it reached Los Angeles, having covered the 2,828 miles in twenty-seven days running.

The "Hundred Century Car," a five-passenger Marmon, Thirty-two, created great interest in western cities along the route by reason of its remarkable performance during the long drive. One of the remarkable features of the journey was that for the entire distance there was only one puncture. Then an inner tube was changed.

This was the only tire attention the machine received, the car finishing on the original tires which are good for a long distance yet. The auto itself caused even less trouble than the tires, there not being a mechanical repair fom Indianapolis to Los Angeles.

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Leon M. Bradley, former publicity manager for the Willys-Overland Company, has launched out in the insurance business. He is one of the incorporators of the Dimick-Bradley Company of Toledo. Before going into the advertising and publicity end of the automobile business Mr. Bradley was a member of the Boston AMERICAN staff.

WILSON DECLINES TRIP TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Wilson has declined President Taft's offer of a battleship for a trip to the canal zone, Mr. Wilson wrote that his duties as Governor would make it impossible for him to leave the country.

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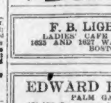

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DEATHS

BROWN—In this city, Dec. 6, Henry C. Brown, 82 yrs.
Funeral services at the chapel, Forest Hills cemetery, Monday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DALE—At the Homeopathic Hospital, Dec. 6, Catharine M., wife of Lee D. Dale.
Funeral services at her late residence, 37 Brookline av, Monday, Dec. 9, at 3 p. m. Friends may send flowers.

DOWNS—In Newton, Dec. 8, George Hood Downs.
Service in the Congregational Church, Auburndale, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 3 p. m. Train leaves South Station at 12:45 p. m. Burial private.

DOWSLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 7, Isabella Ford Dowsley, wife of Dr. John P. Dowsley.
Funeral from her late residence, 45 Winthrop st., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 9:15 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 10 a. m.

FENDERSON—At Waverley, Dec. 8, John Fenderson, in his 87th yr.
Funeral services at his late residence, 132 Lexington st., Waverley, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m. Interment at Bowler, Mass., Kindly omit flowers.

FISKE—At Kendal Green, Weston, Mass., Dec. 7, Nathan Sewall Fiske, aged 86 yrs.
Funeral from Unitarian Church, Weston, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

GRIFFIN—In Groton, Mass., Dec. 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Woodward, Ellen A., widow of Rhen Griff, aged 80 yrs.
Funeral services at 2 Wyman st., Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial at Mayflower cemetery.

HALL—In Quincy, Dec. 8, John Whitney Hall, in his 76th year.
Funeral services at late home, 1173 Hancock st., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

KNAPP—In Charlestown, Dec. 7, Catherine Agnes Mitchell, widow of Joseph Knapp, and daughter of the late Rev. John S. Mitchell.
Funeral from late residence, 322 Bunker Hill street, at 8:30, solemn high mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MAY—In Needham, Dec. 7, wife of Henry F. May, aged 73 yrs.
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., from late residence, Hedding st. Friends invited. Interment at Needham Cemetery.

MARSHALL—In East Boston, Dec. 8, Catherine A., beloved wife of John H. Marshall.
Funeral from her late residence, 70 Bremen st., Wednesday, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McQUILLEN—At Dedham, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, Albert Conner McQuillen, aged 57 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 901 High st., Dedham, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. Train leaves South Station at 1:36 p. m.

PARRIOTT—In Hingham, Dec. 7, Sophia B. Parriott, aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. 21 ds.
Funeral from her late residence, 1259 Main st., Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

PEABODY—At Cambridge, Dec. 7, Mary Hammond, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Andrew P. Peabody.
Services at the First Parish Church, Harvard square, Monday, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Auburn.

PEARSON—In Stoneham, Dec. 6, Ida K., wife of Frank L. Pearson.
Funeral from her late residence on Main street, Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Woodbridge cemetery, Woburn.

REED—In Newton Highlands, Dec. 8, suddenly, Mary Ann Reed, widow of Herbert B. and Grace D. Reed, aged 76 yrs. 11 mos.
Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, 1272 Centre st., Newton Highlands, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

ROWLEY—In West Newton, Dec. 8, of the measles, Leonard Dudley, son of Dr. Frederick Nash J., widow of Joseph Bowler, aged 77 yrs.
Services at her late home at West Merrimac st., Manchester, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

RUGG—In Newtonville, Dec. 8, Cynthia Rugg, aged 93 yrs., widow of Prentice M. Rugg.
Funeral services at the Unitarian Church, Sterling, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

SMITH—In Roxbury, Dec. 8, William Penn Smith, in his 72nd yr.
Funeral services at his late residence, 12 Millmont st., Roxbury, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Burial at New Bedford. Relatives and friends please accept this notice.

SWAN—In Brockton, Dec. 7, ex-Representative George Swan, 52 yrs., 4 mos., 20 ds.
Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from St. Paul's Episcopal Church; interment in Melrose cemetery.

WEST—In West Somerville, Dec. 6, William S. West, aged 77 yrs.
Services at his late home, 48 Cedar st., on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers, papers please copy.

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Six weeks ago on this page the **AMERICAN** suggested to the Boston Chamber of Commerce a "friendship" excursion by New England merchants and manufacturers to the Pacific republics of South America, soon to be brought in touch with us by the opening of the Panama Canal.

The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken such an excursion and has embarked in the enterprise with **ALL THE DASH AND COURAGE THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED THE CHAMBER OF RECENT YEARS.** The "friendship" excursion will be made. The **AMERICAN** has no doubt that it will establish a **NEW MARK IN THE SUCCESS OF SUCH ADVENTURES.**

We are glad to observe, too, that the Chamber of Commerce excursion is receiving the hearty indorsement and the splendid support of the **NEWSPAPERS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND.**

This, in our opinion, is quite as it should be. When we speak of "Boston" in trade or commerce, we do not have in mind Boston the city, alone, but that greater Boston which stands for **ALL NEW ENGLAND.** The opening of the Canal and the trade that must come from that wonderful creation cannot help Boston without helping Burlington, cannot mean much to Boston without meaning a lot to Bangor, cannot be a boon to Boston without being a **MUCH GREATER BOON TO ALL NEW ENGLAND.**

It seems to this newspaper, in the month of December, that the **WISE** merchant will be he who engages his booking for this excursion **IMMEDIATELY.** The start will be made in April. There are signs today that the requests for reservations will finally exceed—**AND EXCEED GREATLY**—the capacity of special trains and steamship.

MR. NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS MAN, BE A MEMBER OF THIS FRIENDSHIP EXCURSION!

Go for the good of New England! Go for the improvement of New England business! Go to make friends with our neighbors of the South American republics! Go for your own good!

And, if you cannot go, send one of the brightest and most capable of the younger men in your business.

The **AMERICAN** today urges a speedy reservation of tickets because, for one thing, of the enthusiasm with which the suggestion has been taken up among the shoe men.

The shoe, leather and allied trades have already gained a foothold in South American countries, and this without a personal canvass of the field, although the big men of the business think little or nothing of a trip to Europe. They will go to South America in numbers. We feel that their enthusiasm for the project will have its good effect upon their friends and acquaintances in other lines.

Not everybody, we observe, will be **PERMITTED TO JOIN THE PARTY.**

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The United States Should Own the Home of Thomas Jefferson

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The first man in the history of the United States is George Washington. The second man undoubtedly is Thomas Jefferson. This may be said, while admitting that Lincoln was in his later day as great and as useful to his country as either.

The nation owns the home of Washington, takes care of it and maintains it for the benefit of all the people.

The nation **SHOULD** do the same with the home of Thomas Jefferson, writer of the Declaration of Independence.

Thomas Jefferson's home is now the private property of Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, a member of Congress from New York State.

Mr. Levy is an amiable and a rich gentleman.

He was named for Thomas Jefferson, but he is not related to Thomas Jefferson. He would not be giving up "the home of his ancestors" if he consented to sell his property to the United States.

There may have been some exaggeration in the statements as to Mr. Levy's failure to keep the Jefferson home in first-class order, or about difficulties encountered by citizens anxious to visit the historic residence.

There is no denying, however, that the people ought to own that place, and that Mr. Levy for a fair price should give his consent to ownership by the people. He has, of course, derived no income from the place, and perhaps a fair estimate of the value of the place—assuming, as we safely may, that Mr. Levy would not be willing to make any profit out of it—would be the price paid for it originally by Mr. Levy's family with five per cent. added from the day of purchase to the present day.

Should that seem too high a price, a fair sum could be agreed upon by an impartial committee.

Congressman Levy, in common with all the other inhabitants of the United States, shares the benefit of the magnificent work done by Thomas Jefferson. We are inclined to believe that upon thinking it over carefully he will be willing to share ownership of the Thomas Jefferson ho[illegible] with all the people of the United States.

Jenkins, He's a Lively Guy

By TAD

GO ON PHIL ADDA BOY
WELL THAT STUFF DON'T GO WITH ME
WELL" HE NEV ALWAYS COUNTS THAT WAY
JENKINS NEIGHBORS BELONG TO A BOWLING CLUB WHICH MEETS 3 NIGHTS A WEEK AND THEY MEET
HURRY FRED WE MIGHT BE LATE
JENKINS IS AT THE OFFICE 14 HOURS A DAY AND WORKS THE WHOLE NIGHT THROUGH BEFORE A HOLIDAY— THEN JUST GETS HOME IN TIME TO HOOK THE WIFE'S DRESS FOR THE BIG GAME
LUCKY DOG THAT FELLOW
HOW DOES HE DO IT"
GEE WHIZ !! YOU ALWAYS SEE JENKINS AT EVERY BIG GAME
FOOT BALL TO DAY PRICE $3.5.10
LIFE'S JUST ONE ROUND OF PLEASURE WITH HIM
AND OF COURSE THE NEIGHBORS SEE HIM

Modern Woman Is Not Decadent, but Is a Great Improvement on Her Grandmother

Those About Whom Diatribes Are Printed as Gamblers, Drunkards, Grasping or Spendthrifts Seldom Are Met in Real Life, but Instead One Meets Many Who Really Understand Housekeeping.

By DOROTHY DIX

"I OFTEN wonder," said the gray-haired woman with the shrewd eyes and the tender mouth, "if I have the most peculiar circle of acquaintances in the world—if I am privileged to associate with a bunch of female saints and lady angels while other people are condemned to the society of women fiends and fools.

"When I go to church I hear the preacher berate women for race suicide and gambling and drinking, and tell how they prefer Pomeranian pups to babies, and declaim about how the hand that used to rock the cradle is now sending the world to perdition as fast as it can go.

"When I attend a lecture I hear some learned sociologist and student of economics tell how woman's wastefulness and extravagance and her laziness and shiftlessness are at the bottom of the real high cost of living.

"When I pick up a magazine I read diatribes about the women, and especially the young women, who throw their husbands' hard-earned money away as if it was so much junk; who scorn to go to market, but let the butcher and the grocer send them what they will and charge what they like; who dress beyond their means, and have no idea of the cost of anything, so that they are cheated right and left by shopkeepers and dressmakers and milliners, and who are a sad, degenerate lot compared with their domestic, frugal grandmothers.

"Now, I'm not denying that this decadent type of woman exists. I can only say that if she does, I have never met her, and I'd like to know where she lives, for I'm much of the opinion that she is like Sairy Gamp's Mrs. 'Arris—there ain't no sich a person outside of the realms of imagination.

In my opinion, the modern woman, and especially the woman who is so modern that she is still in her twenties, is just as much an improvement on her grandmother as a woman and a wife and an economist and a manager as steam heat is over an open grate, or electricity is over candles, or a porcelain-lined bathtub is over the washtub in the kitchen of a Saturday night.

"Of course, there are rich women who spend money with both hands, who maintain splendid establishments with dozens of servants, and have scores of dresses and yards of pearl ropes. And it's a good thing for them to do these things. Every person they hire they enable to make an honest living. Every dress they have gives work to a lot of other women, and helps along the merchants who sell the goods. They put money in circulation, and it's a thousandfold better for them to spend than to hoard up their money in a savings bank. It's the duty of the rich to spend, and a millionairess should be praised for it rather than blamed.

"But the rich women do not represent womanhood. They are the exception, not the rule. And so far as my acquaintance goes, I do not know two women who are not deathly afraid of debt and who do not strive with might and main not only to live within their income, but to save. Wherever you go among people of moderate means, the talk among the women is about how to cut down bills, and they are exchanging recipes for eggless cakes and new ways of cooking cheap cuts of meat.

"When a woman is extravagant and runs her husband in debt, it is nearly always because he tells her nothing of his business affairs, and she doesn't know what she can afford and what she can't afford. Men spend money far more freely than women do, and that it isn't the wives who ruin their husbands is abundantly proven by the fact that the majority of men never begin to save anything until after they are married.

"And those selfish, sordid, grasping girls who look at a man's bank account before they look at him, that we hear so much about. Where are they? I've never met one of them, but I do know a dozen beautiful, highly born, highly educated girls, raised in luxurious homes, who fell in love with fine young fellows who had their way to make in the world, and these girls joyously married the men of their choice, and are living in Harlem flats and doing their own cooking and baby tending—yes, and their laundry work, too, when it's necessary. And they are bending every energy of heart and mind to help their husbands, and having the time of their life doing it.

"And these young women who are reckless spenders—where are they? Where are these guileless, unsophisticated, ignorant young creatures, who don't know what anything should cost and can't tell the difference between silk and wool, or rose point and cotton edging? If women don't know the cost of things, why does the bargain counter flourish? Ask any merchant how women haggle over a few cents in price if you want to know how they count the pennies.

As for the women of the past knowing so much more about shopping than the girl of the day, believe me, the most fluffy-headed little schoolgirl can give her grandmother points on buying that would make the old lady's cap strings stand on end.

"As for myself, I have always esteemed highly my own ability to get a hundred cents' worth out of a dollar, but nowadays when I really want to make five dollars straddle over the size of ten, I turn my money and commission over to my nineteen-year-old niece. She's got energy and strength to scour basements and hunt up cheap stores in side streets, and I haven't. And she knows the value of things to the last nickel.

"As for cooking, the modern woman is making a science of it, whereas in my youth we made a drudgery of it. When I married I had never even so much as boiled an egg, and how my poor husband survived my bridal cooking only the Providence that tempers the wind to the shorn lamb can tell. But now you rarely meet a girl who hasn't studied cooking in a public school or taken a domestic science course, and who can't turn out a meal that would be a credit to anybody. And among the well-to-do, but not rich, nearly every girl who doesn't go into business learns how to trim her hats and make her gowns.

"My life brings me in contact largely with women, and particularly with young women, and I hardly know one who is not doing her duty wisely and conscientiously in life, and so I want to know where all these parasitic women are that we hear so much about. I've never met them. Have you?

Dr. Parkhurst's Article

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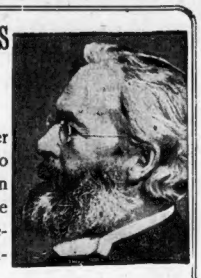
Lax Parents—Fewer Boys Would Go Wrong if American Children Were Dealt With as Severely as Are Chinese Lads



Written for the Boston American by

DR. C. H. PARKHURST

A FEW days ago I attended a meeting at which one of the speakers was a young man who is the principal worker in a boys' club. He is one who understands himself and also the boys he is dealing with, as well as their relation to their home life.

He commenced his remarks by saying: "Fathers and mothers, I know your boys better than you do, and it is high time you commenced to know them yourselves. You let them run the streets and haven't them with you enough of the time to find out what kind of things they are, or to make them better than what they are. You think they are all right, but they are not. They are all wrong, a good many of them, and you haven't found it out, and it is your business to find it out, and you are unfaithful parents because you haven't."

This was plain talk, but for the sake of illustrating what he meant and in order to back up his statement, he went on further to say:

Shocked Mother Did Not Understand Her Boy Was Bad

"I had occasion recently to talk with the mother of one of my club-boys about a crime which he had committed. She was greatly shocked and could not understand how a boy so dear and so good as her son Charlie could ever have done such a thing. I said to her he may be very dear, but he is not so good as you think; on the contrary, he is bad from away back, and gambles every evening."

We could, to the advantage of the boys and to the comfort of the home, introduce a little of the Chinese method of discipline. When our Oriental brethren have lived for a while out from under the depressing influence of the Manchu regime they will be able to give us as good lessons in certain directions as we are able to give them in other directions. Their method of keeping the boys straight may be a little harsh and may sometimes result in injustice, but their policy has in it not only severity but an amount of reasonableness.

If a Chinese boy misbehaves it is not charged to native depravity, nor to the police, but to his parents, and next to them to the schoolmaster; and that, not only while the boy is in school, but after leaving school, the idea being that if his teacher had dealt with him properly Solomon's epigram would hold true: "Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

This prolonged period of accountability must be a good deal of a stimulus to parents and schoolmasters.

President of the Chinese Republic Tells a Story

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of the Chinese Republic, is authority for the following story: "A son in an evil moment killed his father, when the punishment inflicted was as follows: Not only was the son beheaded, but also an uncle suffered the death penalty. The schoolmaster was exiled for 2,000 miles, and the neighbors occupying the three houses on either side of the murdered man's dwelling were condemned to leave their homes and not to take up residence within 1,000 miles of the village in which the murder occurred."

One of the results of this strict discipline is seen in the prevalent integrity of the Chinese. Honesty is a part of a Chinaman's education. In commercial circles his word is understood to be as good as his bond. Honesty is a thing that can be taught just as well as geography or arithmetic; and American schoolmasters would be likely to lay themselves out somewhat strenuously in cultivating the primary virtues, if they felt that they were liable to exile to the Dry Tortugas in case one of their boys before or after graduation killed his father or traded on corporate finances.

Parents Responsible for Boys and Their Crimes

If parents and teachers, parents particularly, are responsible for character of their boys, then they are responsible for their boys' behavior and their boys' crimes when they commit them. If that is the case, why should not punishment be meted out to the parents of criminal boys if it can be shown that family discipline has been of the careless and neglectful kind?

What a stirring there would be among dry, parental bones if American jurisprudence were to be flavored with a dash of the kind that is in vogue in the Middle Kingdom!

THE HERO

By Percy Shaw

THE hero filled the stage,
And Oh, his eyes flashed blue,
As in a Jovian rage
He ran the villain through.
"My word is law," he cried.
"Let him who dares gainsay."
He glanced from side to side;
The supers slunk away.

What poise was in his mien,
What power was in his stride;
He stirred the martial scene
With thrills of manly pride.
The Matinee Girl stared.
Her heart with tremors shook;
Enthralled her senses shared
The rapture of her look.

"At last!" she softly sighed
"Here's my ideal, 'tis plain.
"How often have I tried
"To find him but in vain!
"Would I might see him when
"He walks upon the street.
"How he would dwarf the men
"This my sad fate to meet."

A good wish always wins:
She met him as he rolled
A carriage built for twins.
The while beside him strolled
A lady large, who said,
With glances icy cold:
"You push those twins ahead
"Exactly as you're told."

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